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COMPLICATIONS OF WAR INCREASED BY ENTRANCE OF TURKEY INTO CONFLICT

Russian Gunboat Sunk and Three Russian and One French Merchantman Damaged by Turkish Destroyers in Odessa Harbor, Following Bombardment of Theodosia.
No Official Declaration of War Yet Made,
But That Area of Conflict May be Greatly Widened Seems Likely.

GREECE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE PLUNGE NEXT

The Other Balkan Nations May Easily be Drawn Into the Vortex — Turkey May Attempt to Invade the Caucasus on One Side and Egypt on the Other — The Germans' Desperate Attempt to Gain Calais and Command the English Channel Seems to Have Failed.

London, Oct. 30.—The complications of the European war have been increased by the entrance of Turkey into the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria. After the Breslau had bombarded Theodosia, Russia, Turkish destroyers sank the Russian gunboat Donets in Odessa harbor and damaged three Russian and one French merchantmen.

No official declaration of war has yet been made, but Turkey's action seems to make it probable that the area of conflict may be greatly widened. The Balkans present such a network of hostile interests that Greece and the other Balkan nations may easily be drawn into the vortex.

Greece, it is believed, will likely be the first state now neutral to throw her weight against the Ottoman army. Bulgaria holds a remarkable position. She is bound to Russia by racial ties and to Great Britain by obligations for diplomatic support to the last war. Her interests and sentiments are violently hostile to both Turkey and Greece.

An attempt to invade the Caucasus on one side and Egypt on the other is the programme military men think the Turkish army is likely to undertake. Turkish forces have been gathered recently in Syria and Palestine, but a march across the Sinai Peninsula will be a hard one because the country virtually is a desert.

The English papers are confident that the protection of the Suez Canal against a raid and of Egypt against invasion are well provided for, but they recognize that the addition of Turkey to the belligerent forces probably will prolong the war and increase its horrors. They say that this means Great Britain must raise more men.

How long Italy can remain aloof is another question that is being asked by the newspapers.

The Portuguese government describes the German invasion of Angola as a small affair, but it is thought here it may result in bringing Portugal definitely into the war on the side of the Triple Entente.

NEWS FROM WESTERN BATTLE.

News from the western battle line tonight indicates that the Germans' desperate attempt to gain Calais and command the English Channel has failed for the present. The flooding of the valley of the Yser Canal, together with the work of the British warships and of the Belgian army along the coast, are reported to have compelled the Germans to withdraw somewhat, while the British and French are said to have been able to advance further into the interior.

The British naval force near Nieuport consists o fthree monitors, three cruisers and a battleship with 12-inch guns. Destroyers are protecting the ships from attacks by German submarines which have been hovering around the coast.

A German official report says Dunkirk is preparing for a siege.

No important developments have been reported from Poland or Galicia today.

TURKISH FLEET ACTIVE.

Entered Black Sea October 28, Says Report from Berlin.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—The Handelsbad says it has learned from Berlin that the Turkish fleet entered the Black Sea October 28 and that minor engagements followed. Turkish scouts with wireless outfits are said to have appeared at the entrance of the Gulf of Suez.

According to the same advices, Turks living in neutral countries have been ordered to present themselves to their consuls.

AMERICAN PROPERTY DESTROYED.

In Bombardment of Odessa, Says Report From U. S. Consul.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary Lansing today announced the receipt of a telegram from the American charge d'affaires at Petrograd which says Odessa has been bombarded and some American property destroyed. The dispatch from Charge Wilson transmitted a message from the American consul at Odessa, who said he would send a fuller report later, on the extent of American property damaged. He did not say by whom the bombardment was done, but it is presumed here that it was by Turkish ships.

Charge Wilson's dispatch was dated "Petrograd, Oct. 29, 7 P. M." and spoke of the bombardment as having taken place "last night," evidently meaning Wednesday.

ALLIES GAINING SUCCESS.

According to Officers Returning to Paris from Battle Front.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Officers returning from the battle front declare success for the Allies has grown out of the series of the furious conflicts near the coast as well as in the vicinity of Ypres and Arras. Everywhere, they say, the Belgian, French and British forces have resisted the German onslaughts and have counter-attacked so vigorously that they carried the Allies always forward in the movement to recapture Belgium.

The unhesitating manner in which the Germans threw their masses at the allied positions, these officers declare, caused astonishment. The impression prevails that the Germans have determined to break through at any cost.

The opening of the dykes by the Belgians near the mouth of the river Yser placed a formidable obstacle in the way of the Germans, who were compelled to recross the river and during this operation suffered severely from the Allies' artillery.

German attacks today are said to be less violent than previous assaults. The opposing forces were constantly in contact.

LONDON OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says Severe Fighting Continues in France With Little Intermission.

London, Oct. 30.—The official press bureau at 11:15 P. M. issued the following statement:

"Severe fighting continues with little intermission along the Allies' line, especially towards the north. The German resistance is stubborn and they are making fierce counter-attacks frequently.

"Nevertheless, the British are steadily gaining ground. In a counter attack one brigade delivered a brilliant bayonet charge, accounting for many of the enemy whose losses throughout the fighting are heavy."

DUNKIRK PREPARING FOR SEIGE

War Situation Officially Reviewed by German Government.

London, Oct. 30.—The following Marconi dispatch was received tonight from Berlin:

"Dunkirk is preparing for a siege. In the event of a German advance the whole neighborhood will be flooded. Panic exists in the town, upon which several German aviators have dropped bobms.

"The rebellion in South Africa has grown; General DeWet at the head of the insurrection in the Orange Free State and General Beyers in Western Transvaal. The Boers have imprisoned many Englishmen.

"The inhabitants of London are leaving the capital for Scotland through fear of German airships.

CARRANZA WOULD LEAVE COUNTRY

If His Absence Would Tend to Re-Establish Peace.

RESIGNATION IS READ

Based on Condition That Villa and Zapata Retire to Private Life—Message Causes Turmoil at Aguas Calientes.

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—The resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as provisional president and first chief of the Constitutionalist army, based on the condition that Generals Villa and Zapata retire to private life, was read to the Aguas Calientes peace convention today. General Carranza even expressed a willingness to leave the country if his absence would tend to the re-establishment of peace.

The message caused a turmoil in the convention hall and at one time spectators tried to intervene and break up the meeting. What action was taken on the resignation was not known here tonight.

In demanding that Villa and Zapata retire, General Carranza said:

"The insistency of General Villa in keeping command of a division supposed to be all powerful and at the same time pretending to re-establish at once Constitutional order on the basis of the old regime, is a clear indication that the dream of this chief is to constitute himself arbiter of the destinies of Mexico with the faculties to appoint a president, elect a congress, design a supreme court and rule the government of all the states. I am ignorant of General Zapata's pretensions, but believe they will not differ greatly from those of Villa.

"I wish that my retirement from power shall not be sterile and that I am not merely to relinquish the field to enemies of the revolution, to chieftains with personal ambitions. I consequently state to the convention that I am disposed to deliver the command of the Constitutionalist army and the executive power of the nation and, if necessary, to leave the country, only under the three following conditions.

"First: A pro-constitutionalist government shall be established with the support of the Constitutionalist army, until such time as conditions justify a full legal constitutional regime.

"Second: General Villa shall resign his military command of the northern division, retiring to private life and leaving the republic if the convention should vote that it would be wise to be so.

"Third: General Zapata shall resign his command likewise, turning the same over to a commander designated by the convention."

General Carranza concluded his message:

"But if the only thing desired is to remove me from the leadership so that personal ambitions or reaction may find the way cleared, I then declare that I am firmly resolved to serve the cause for which I have been struggling."

NO REPLY TO INQUIRY.

From Mexico City as to When Vera Cruz Will be Evacuated.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary of State Lansing has not yet replied to the note from Foreign Minister Fabela at Mexico City inquiring in polite phrases when the American evacuation of Vera Cruz would be begun.

The prevailing belief is that the American government will reiterate its request for more specific guarantees that Mexicans who served during the American occupation be protected, and that taxes and customs collected by American officials be not reimposed.

General Aguilar, Constitutionalist commander of the state of Vera Cruz, already has issued a proclamation giving these guarantees; but it is understood only similar action by the central government in Mexico City will satisfy American officials.

As yet the Aguas Calientes national convention has not acted on the resignation of General Carranza. Much time has been taken up in formulating a platform by a combination of the plan of Gundaloupe and the plan of Ayala. Many of the latter's articles, aimed at the Madero administration, have been omitted. The article referring to the selection of a provisional president has not yet been discussed but the names of General Zapata and General Pascual Orozco, contained in the original plan of Ayala, have, it is understood, been eliminated.

Articles already agreed upon include confiscation of big interests that opposed the revolution and a distribution of certain lands held in large estates.

The credentials of the Zapata delegates have been accepted and they have pledged themselves to abide by the convention's decision.

Postal Order Business Suspended.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Temporary suspension of the postal order business between the United States and Mexico was announced today. Postmasters throughout this country will not pay orders issued in Mexico after October 31, and will not issue orders on Mexico.

The suspension was declared at Mexico's request. Postal officials asserted that they knew of no reason for that, other, possibly, than unsettled conditions in the southern republic.

"CREDIT LOANS" TO BELLIGERENTS O. K.

Viewed by Government as Private Transactions.

NO EXPORTS OF GOLD

May Lead to Purchase in United States of Hundred Million Dollars' Worth of Supplies by Russia and Germany—Definition.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Credit loans by Americans to belligerent nations are viewed as private transactions by the Washington government, and administration leaders will not use their influence against such transaction.

This was learned on the highest authority today after it became known that German financiers were contemplating a credit loan in this country similar to the $10,000,000 credit fund negotiated by the National City Bank of New York and other bankers for France.

The decision of the administration, it was said today, may lead to the purchase in the United States of fifty million dollars worth of supplies by Russia and an equal amount by Germany. Details of the expected transactions are lacking here.

Administration officials say that President Wilson has not changed the view he adopted at the outbreak of the war, and that loaning of money to the belligerents would be "inconsistent with the true spirit of American neutrality." A distinction was drawn by officials, however, between the loans referred to at that time—such as bond issues offered for public sale—and credit transactions intended as a checking account against the purchase by belligerents of food stuffs and supplies from American firms.

The President realizes that this government has no legal right to oppose loans of any character, nor is there any obligation of international law forbidding them. During the Russo-Japanese war loans were floated for Japan in the United States through public bond issues. The President is understood, however, to regard that form of loan as liable to stir up ill feeling and prejudices.

Under what is known as credit loans, there is no intention, it is said, to export any gold from the United States. Lareg funds will be established by the belligerent countries with their financial agents heer, who will pay the bills of the European nations to American dealers in munitions of war and supplies. The bankers will be given short time notes by the belligerent governments, with a much better rate of interest it is said tharn ordinarily could be obtained. In return, European governments will agree to spend large sums of money in the United States for supplies.

FIRST COURT MARTIAL IN MANY GENERATIONS

Convenes in London for Trial of a German Spy.

Carl Hans Lody Toured Country Posing as an American, It is Declared—Received Passports from American Embassy.

London, Oct. 30.—A court martial, the first convened in England for many generations, met today under the presidency of Lord Cheylesmore at the Middlesex Guild Hall for the trial of Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, on the charge of espionage. The call presented a novel court scene with virtually all the officers except the attorneys, in uniform.

Prosecutor Archibald Dodkin, opening the case, declared that the crime of giving information to an enemy was properly triable by a court martial and that the defendant was an alien enemy—a German subject, although he spoke English fluently with an American accent.

During the course of his tours, the prosecutor said, the accused posed as an American tourist and visited Edinburgh, London, Liverpool and Dublin. On August 4th he received a passport from the American embassy in Berlin under the false name of Charles A. Inglis. Late in August Lody arrived in this country going to Edinburgh and from there to various places.

The prosecutor alleged that the accused had sent valuable reports to Berlin.

The prosecuter especially referred to letters sent to Berlin which, it is alleged, were written by Lody while he was staying at Edinburg where he registered as Charles A. Inglis, of

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SYNOD CONCLUDES ANNUAL SESSION

Many Committee Reports Heard and Adopted.

STATISTICS OF CHURCH

Presbyterians of North Carolina Adjourn at Hickory to Meet at Gastonia—Overture as to New Synod—Territory Ceded

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 30.—Following the reading and approving of the minutes of today's session, the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina adjourned here today at 11:45 o'clock with prayer and benediction by Rev. H. G. Hill to meet next in Gastonia, October 26, 1915, at 11 o'clcok. On coming to order today, the Synod was led in devotional exercises by Rev. E. Frank Lee.

Committees on records of synods, presbyteries, women's societies, religious work among students of state intitutions, Sabbath and family religion, Sabbath schools and publications, statistics, Bible cause and leave of absence made their reports which were adopted.

The total statistics of the body are: Ministers, 245; churches, 504; licentiates, 8; candidates, 132; communicants, 49,401; added on profession, 2,414; added on certificate, 2,049; funds raised, $774,887; ministers received, 19; ministers dismissed, 21; churches organized, 9; churches transferred or dissolved 2; licentiates received, 6; candidates received, 14; candidates dismissed, 9; ministers died, 4; ordinations, 13; installations, 38; dissolution of pastoral relations, 25; licensures, 10; pastors, 141; teachers, 2; evangelists, 23; stated supplies, 36; foreign missionaries, 11; churches supplied, 418; ministers in charge of churches, 185; vacant churches, 86; number of Sabbath schools, 437; number of young people's societies, 237; number of women's socities, 371; number of manses, 134; average salary of ministers, $1,107; value of manse property ,$303,058.

Revs. J. H. Henderlite, R. P. Smith, D. I. Craig and Messrs. A. M. Smyre and J. R. Baber were appointed a committee of arrangements for next year's meeting.

A vote of thanks to the pastor, officers and members of the First Presbyterian church of Hickory ,to the pastors and members of the sister denominations, to the committee on arrangements, the hosts and hostesses, the permanent and temporary clerk, the leading dailies of the State for publishing reports of the work, to be read from the pulpits next Sunday, were adopted.

Last night a popular meeting in the interest of home missions was held, being opened with devotional exercises by Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., of Davidson. Rev. A. W. Crawford, superintendent of the Synod's home missions, presided and presented the annual report. The Synod's committee closes the year almost free of debt, nearly all of the workers being paid in full. There were 2,690 sermons preached, 1,440 professions of faith, 1,056 additions to the Presbyterian church and $1,000 raised for the Synod's work. These figures will be increased when all reports have come in, this being only a partial report.

Committee of minutes of General Assembly made its report which was adopted. Synod's attention was called in this report, to the fact that the Assembly has requested all pastors to preach at least once a year on Christian Education.

Committee on records of Synod reported, commending the neat way in which the printed minutes had been arranged.

Report of committee on systematic benevolence stressed the importance of the every member canvass and urged that all congregations be more thoroughly educated in the important duty of liberality towards all beneficient causes.

The special committee considering the boundaries of the new Synod of Appalachia recommended the transfer of the counties of Mitchell, Avery, Watauga, Yancey, McDowell and Burke from the Presbytery of Concord to the new Synod; the counties of Poke and Rutherford from Kings Mountain presbytery and from the Presbytery of Concord to that of Kings Mountain the counties of Caldwell and Catawba. An overture to the General Assembly urging the erection of the Synod of Appalachia was approved.

Report of the stading committee on systematic beneficence showed the following total amounts contributed to beneficence during the past year: Foreign missions, $11,932.00; Assembly's home missions, $14,347.00; local home missions, $66,182.00; Christian education and ministerial relief, $60,460.00; publication and Sunday School work, $5,101.00; Bible causes, $133,900; orphan's home, $45,953.00.

TO CARRY FOOD TO THE STARVING BELGIANS.

Special Steamer Soon to Sail From New York to Rotterdam.

New York, Oct. 30.—A special steamer carrying food for the starving Belgians soon will be sent to Rotterdam, according to announcement today by the Belgian relief committee. The step was decided on after several days communication by cable with Ambassador Page in London and Minister Van Dyke in Holland.

The American London committee already has distributed in Belgium 9,000 tons of food purchased at a cost of $500,000, but Ambassador Page has cabled that additional supplies are not obtainable in London. Wheat, rice, beans and peas are most needed. The Belgian committee has received several offers of food stuffs in carload lots.

Although contributions to the relief fund yesterday brought it up to about $255,000 the need of cash is pressing.

TURKEY'S ACT ONE OF FAR REACHING EFFECT

Attack on Russia Likely to Produce Gravest Complications Throughout the Balkans, Northern Africa and Asia Minor, is View of Officials and Diplomats at Washington—Expected to Involve Greece, Italy, Roumania and Bulgaria as Well.

LONG-EXPECTED CONFLAGRATION IN TURKEY IS NOW AT HAND, IS THE FEAR EXPRESSED

Administration Prepares to Use American Cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina to Assist American Missionaries, if Necessary, and to Set in Motion Measures of Relief Similar to Those Adopted at the Beginning of the War in Europe.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Turkey's attack on Russia, reports of which were confirmed today in official dispatches to the American government and the Russian embassy, was viewed by officials and diplomats generally here today as likely to produce gravest complications throughout the Balkans, Northern Africa, and Asia Minor. The announcement of a state of war between Russia and Turkey was expected eventually to bring Greece, Italy, Roumania and Bulgaria into the list of belligerents.

Ambassador Morgenthau, in a brief cablegram from Constantinople late today, made no mention of a declaration of war by Turkey on Russia, but said the British ambassador had informed him of the bombardment of Odessa by three Turkish torpedo boat destroyers and the sinking of a Russian gunboat.

This, together with previous dispatches indicated, officials feared, that the long expected conflagration in Turkey was at hand. They prepared to use the American cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee to assist American missionaries, if necessary, and to set in motion measures of relief for Americans similar to those begun when the first nations of Europe were plunged into war.

The far-reaching effect of Turkey's bombardment of Russian ports was everywhere admitted. While it was suggested in some quarters that the Ottoman government might repudiate the raid of the Turkish destroyers and the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, attributing the acts to the initiative of the German officers and crews manning them, the belief prevailed that Russia would not passively accept this view, but would consider herself in a state of war with Turkey.

The complications in Albania, where Greece has sent troops to occupy Epirus, supposedly incurring the displeasure of Italy, is believed to alter somewhat the alignment which would have resulted a month ago from Turkey's entrance into the war. The news from Athens that Greece entered Albania with the consent of the Triple Entente was a puzzling development for Washington officials. The feeling for months had been that Italy would side with the Entente if Turkey declared war on Russia, but that had been based largely on the supposition that the Mussulmen in Egypt, rising against British rule, would incite their brethren in Tripoli to attempt to cast off Italian domination. Italy, to remain neutral, must eventually reach some understanding with the Triple Entente concerning the partitioning of Albania, or the activities of Greece in that country.

Roumania has indicated in official communications that she will ally herself with Italy in whatever course the latter takes. Bulgaria is understood to be friendly to Turkey and Austria, though recent reports have spoken of the wavering attitude of the government at Bucharest because of popular demonstrations in behalf of the Entente.

Striking differences of opinion developed today among the diplomatic representatives here as to the probable course of events in Turkey and the Balkan countries. In some quarters it was suggested that Turkey must have had some assurance from Greece that the latter would remain neutral before she dared to attack Russia. One of the military attaches, only recently in Constantinople, held that Bulgaria would line up against Turkey. While the government of the former government was pro-Turkish, he said, the people were strongly Russian in their sympathies.

British officials pointed out that even if war actually broke out between Russia and Turkey, England would not be necessarily be involved. It was recalled that England did not declare war upon Austria until it was established that Austrian troops were fighting in France.

Persons familiar with the geographical conditions of the country, scout the idea of the Turkish invasion of Egypt. The Turkish army could not be transported by water to Egypt in the face of the allied fleets and the hot deserts people by hostile Arabs, would make it almost impossible to march an army overland.

RATES AFFECTED IN ALL SOUTHEASTERN TERRITORY

Decision of Commerce Commission Authorizes Railroads to Continue Existing Class and Commodity Rates From All Sections to Destinations in South Atlantic and Gulf States, Under Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Freight rates throughout what is known as "Southeastern Territory"—that part of the country east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers—were affected by a decision announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In a decision supplemental to that announced several months ago concerning applications of carriers for relief from the operation of the long-and-short provision of the law, with respect of class and commodity rates from all sections of the country to destinations in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, the carriers in most instances were authorized under specified restrictions, to continue existing class and commodity rates, which mainly are higher to intermediate points than to more distant points.

In specific orders the railways are permitted to continue present class and commodity rates, which involved violations of the long-and-short-haul provision, from New York to Charleston, S. C., Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. from New Orleans to Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick, Tampa and Jacksonville; from Louisville and Cincinnati to Charleston and Port Royal, S. C., Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville; from Cincinnatti, Louisville, Cairo, (Ill.), St. Louis and Chicago to New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Tampa and Gulfport, Miss.; from New York City to Augusta, Macon, Milledgeville, Hawkinsville, Dublin and Columbus, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Eufaula, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis and Tuscaloosa, Ala.; from New Orleans to Augusta; from Cincinnatti and Louisville to Augusta, Macon and Columbus, Ga.; from New York City to Rome, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala., and Meriden and Jackson, Miss.; and from New Orleans to Birmingham.

The commission denied the application of the carriers to continue lower rates to the more distant points than to intermediate destinations on both class and commodity shipments from New York City to Albany, Ga.; from New Orleans to Montgomery and Selma, Ala.; and Macon, Columbus and Albany, Ga.; from Cincinnatti and Louisville to Albany, Ga.; and Chattanooga, Tenn.; from New York City to Atlanta, Athens and Cordele, Ga.; via Norfolk and South Atlantic ports, and from New York City to Meriden and Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans and Mobile; from New Orleans to Atlanta, Athens, Cordele and Rome, Ga.; and from Cincinnatti and Louisville to Atlanta, Athens, Rome and Cordele, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Meriden and Jackson, Miss.; and from Cario, St. Louis and Chicago to Meriden and Jackson, Miss.

In several instances, railroads having a longer mileage and a more circuitious route from given points or origin to given destinations, are given permission to charge the same rates as are conscurrently effective to the same

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SPORTS

CONTESTS OF INTEREST ON SOUTHERN FIELDS

Virginia and Vanderbilt Meet at Nashville

Vanderbilt and Virginia Teams Seem Evenly Matched—Sewanee-Ga. Tech Game Also Will be Interesting.

Atlanta, Oct. 30.—Interest in Southern football tomorrow centers chiefly in the annual game between Virginia and Vanderbilt at Nashville. Other important games are those between Georgia Tech. and Sewanee, at Atlanta; Alabama and Tulane, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Georgia and Mississippi A. & M. at Athens, Ga., and North Carolina A. & M. and the Navy at Annapolis, Md.

Gridiron experts consider Vanderbilt and Virginia evenly matched. The only medium of comparison, however, is that furnished by the results of the Georgia-North Carolina game, the Georgia-Virginia, and the Vanderbilt-North Carolina games. Georgia was decisively defeated by North Carolina, but made a better showing against Virginia. North Carolina's victory over Vanderbilt last Saturday was by one point.

The result of the Tech-Sewanee game is expected to provide a basis for comparison of the relative strength of Sewanee and Alabama, which meet on November 7th, and the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech., which play on November 14th. Sewanee already has been defeated by Georgia, while Tech., has lost to Alabama.

The outcome of the Tulane-Alabama contest is considered doubtful.

No comparative scores are available in considering the North Carolina A. & M.-Navy clash.

The North Carolina-Davidson game, at Winston-Salem, will be followed only with a view of ascertaining whether the Chapel Hill machine will continue the record it has made thus far this season. Other games scheduled are:

Mercer vs. Furman, at Macon.

Tennessee vs. Chattanooga, at Knoxville.

V. M. I. vs. Morris Harvey, at Lexington.

Clemson vs. Citadel, at Charleston.

Kentucky State vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Mississippi College vs. Louisiana A. and M. at Clinton, Miss.

Richmond vs. Randolph Macon, at Richmond.

V. P. I. vs. Washington and Lee at Roanoke.

William and Mary vs. Hampden-Sidney at Newport News, Va.

Louisville vs. Wabash, at Louisville.

Wake Forest vs. Roanoke College at Wake Forest.

FAYETTEVILLE RACES.

Free-for-All Overshadowed by 2:18 Pace With Nine Starters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—The 2:18 pace, with nine starters, overshadowed the free-for-all in today's card at the Cape Fear Fair. This event went to six heats, being finished after sundown. Hals Eylet, which finished ninth in the first two heats, won third, fourth and sixth heats and first money. Montague and Tom Riley were other heat winners.

Two Fayetteville horses were in this race, Lucella and Gentry Dictator, the latter getting two seconds. The free-for-all was a wonderful race. Alice H. won in three ding dong finishes, in two of which she won fourth money, and broke almost at the wire.

Summaries: 2:18 pace, purse $300: Hals Eylet,; Jamison, won; Montague Wiggins, second; Tom Riley, Hamlin, third; Cuba Dillon, Miller, fourth; Gentry Dictator, Blossom Wilkes, Abbie Wiltondale and Lucella Mary Barber also ran. Best time 2:18 1-4.

2:44 trot, purse $300: Lit, won; Pen Mar Bell, second; Hannah, third; Sigabee, fourth; best time 2:23 1-4.

Free-for-all, purse $300: Alice M., Miller, won; Charm Ward, Boswell, second; David M., Tyson, third; Amo, Phipps, fourth; best time 2:14 1-4.

WASHINGTON ON A BOOM DESPITE WAR TIMES

Constructing Light and Water Plant, and Improving Street.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 30.—In spite of the European war, Washington is on the boom, and a number of improvements are being made. The city is enstalling a costly and efficient electric light and water plant and sewerage system, at an approximate cost of $150,000.

The handsome Laughinghouse, Daniel & Warren building is almost completed, and is a great improvement to the city, being situated on one of the most prominent corners in town. The lower part of it is to be used for stores, and the upper flours are to be used for offices. It is to be finished in pressed brick and to have plate glass front.

The resurfacing of Main street, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, is being much admired byt the citizens of the city. It compares favorably with any similar thoroughfare, not only in Washington, but any other town in this section of the State.

The law firm of Small, Maclean, Bragaw & Rodman are also having built a handsome and imposing office building on Market street. The contractor hopes to have this completed in December.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 29.—Announcement was made tonight that a contract for the delivery of 15,000,000 pounds of canned meats to one of the nations engaged in the European war has been placed with a local packing company. Orderss have also been given for large quantities of salt pork.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Red Cross officials announced tonight they were planning to divert part of the money usually spent for Christmas extravagances to the relief of destitute people of Europe.

All kinds of Lion Brand knitting wool and slipper soles, at C. H. Fore & Co.'s.—advertisement.

Michigan-Harvard Contest Today

THESE TWO TEAMS MEET FOR THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME IN TWENTY YEARS.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 30.—Eastern and Western football, as developed by two major exponents, will be matched here tomorrow when Michigan meets Harvard in a game that promises to be the center of football interest of the country. It will be the first meeting of the two universities at football since 1895, when Harvard won 4 to 0.

On account of injuries neither team will be at its best. Harvard will be without the services of the famous Brickley, while Galt and several other stars will be missing from the Michigan line-up.

From end to end the Michigan line will outweigh that of Harvard, but as the Crimson backfield includes four unusually husky players there will be little different in the weight of the two elevens taken as a whole. A Harvard victory by a moderate score was the prediction in Cambridge tonight.

Clear weather and a dry gridiron were in prospect.

SEMI-FINALS TODAY OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Four Undefeated Teams Should Furnish Startling Play.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Four undefeated teams—Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota—will play tomorrow in what virtually will amount to semi-finals of the Western Conference football season.

Except Indiana, the other Big Nine elevents will rest, while both Notre Dame and the Michigan Aggies expect easy games.

Tomorrow's schedule in the Central States include:

At Madison: Chicago vs. Wisconsin.

At Minneapolis: Illinois vs. Minnesota.

At Bloomington: Miami vs. Indiana.

At Lansing: Akron vs. Michigan Aggies.

At South Bend: Haskell vs. Notre Dame.

BIG FOUR IN EAST TODAY.

Football Games of Unusual Interest In the "North."

New York, Oct. 30.—Four eastern football games scheduled for tomorrow stand out as of unusual interest.

The Harvard-Michigan contest at Cambridge carries with it the chief attention of the day because of the intersectional interest. At New Haven the Yale team faces Colgate which last season defeated the Blue, while Swarthmore will line up against Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The Carlisle Indians, now approaching the form usually shown by teams of other years, will play the powerful Syracuse eleven at Buffalo.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND A YEAR NO TEMPTATION TO WALTER

St. Louis Will Have to Beat Washington Price to Get Johnson.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Oct. 30.—"The St. Louis Federal's will have to beat the Washington price if they want me," said Walter Johnson here today when questioned regarding rumors that he intended going with the Federals. Fifteen thousand dollars a year would not tempt him to leave the Washington Club, Johnson asserted. This was what the St. Louis Federals offered him, he said.

Johnson said he drew $15,000 last year from Washington and that the club had offered him an additional $3,000 to sign a new contract.

L. C. BAGWELL IS DEAD.

Well Known Traveling Man of Raleigh Succumbs to Paralysis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—L. C. Bagwell, known throughout the State as a traveling man and repeatedly a candidate for Corporation Commissioner and other State offices, died at Fuquay Springs this afternoon, having gone there some days ago from Raleigh for his health.

He was stricken last evening with paralysis and never rallied. He leaves a widow and seven children. A daughter, Miss Minnie Bagwell, has held a position in the Department of State for a number of years, being stenographer to the Secretary of State.

PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Craged on Which Young Man is Jailed at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—J. S. White, a young white man, was arrested here yesterday afternoon and placed in jail on the charge of passing worthless check. He obtained $3.00 in merchandise and $2.00 in cash from the Wallace Clotheing Compang. A clerk carried the check immediately to the bank and found the man had no account there. Officers were notified and arrested the man at a boarding house to which he had the goods sent. He is believed to be the man who operated here a year ago under the nam of H. L. Taylor.

PROF. W. N. HUNTT ELECTED.

President of the National Nut Growers' Association.

Thomasville, Ga., Oct. 30.—W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, N. C., today was elected president of the National Nut Growers' Association at the concluding session of the organization's annual convention here. Albany, Ga., was selected as the 1915 convention city.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30.—Carl Hans Lody, on trial for espionage in London, is supposed to be a former resident of Omaha. He married the daughter of Gottlieb Storz, a wealthy brewer of Omaha, but she divorced him about a year ago. He was in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad while here.

New Orelans, Oct. 30.—San Francisco was chosen as the 1915 convention city by the National Funeral Directors Association, which closed a four day session here today.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGton, N. C., Oct. 31, 1914. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 2,716 short leaf pine piling will be received at this office until 12 M., Dec. 1, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj., Engrs.

EFFORTS TO READJUST CONDITIONS CONTINUE

Conference Has Not Reached Definite Agreement.

Conferees on Foreign Exchange Market Pledge Themselves to Secrecy as to Plans Proposed, Believed to be Now Concrete.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Efforts to readjust conditions in the foreign exchange market were continued here today at a conference between Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett, representing the English Treasury, Governor Hamlin and Jaul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, and A. H. Wiggin and Benjamin Strong, Jr., representing New York banks.

The conference adjourned to meet again tomorrow without reaching the point where a definite agreement was announced. Those present took a pledge of secrecy as to any plans proposed.

Despite the lack of official disclosures however, it was apparent tonight that the conferences have resulted in concrete proposals designed to take care of American obligations to England in a manner satisfactory to American bankers, the Treasury Department and the English government.

Sir George, it was understood tonight was able to cable his government details of the way in which American bankers plan to meet their obligations. It has been generally acknowledge here for several days that England would not insist on actual cash at a period when this nation is putting in a ne wbanking system. Short term paper has been discussed as one way to avoid actual gold payments until American exports may reduce the balance of trade. Acceptances for foreign shipments running for sixty or ninety days, with the endorsement of banks in this country, were suggested tonight as a means to this end, and it was pointed out that New York bankers may feel in a position to organize a syndicate to issue short term securities acceptable to the British government.

As plans for the $15,000,000 cotton loan fund progress, members of the Federal Reserve Board feel that the opening of the New York and Liverpool cotton exchange will not be long deferred and hope cotton will begin to flow once again in something like normal quantities to Europe. In ordinary times cotton would account in a few months for many millions of dollars, now left on the wrong side of the American ledger.

ARRANGE FOR IMMEDITE SHIPMENTS TO BELGUIM

Two Steamers to Leave American orts With Cargoes of Food.

London, Oct. 30.—American Ambassador Page, H. C. Hoover, and other members of the American commission for the relief of Belguim, arranged today for immediate shipment of foodsuffs from America to Rotterdam for Belgium distribution. Negotiations have been opend for the sending of food on a steamer leaving from San Francisco and on another ship sailing from New York.

The steamship Iris sailed from the Thames late this afternoon carrying another thousand tons of food to Rotterdam. Ambassador Page, however, is convinced the two ship loads now on their way abroad the steamers Coblenz and Iris will be wholly inadequate to allay the suffering until more food can arrive from America.

British suffragerettes have sent 10,000 tins of condensed milk and other supplies to Flushing for relief of the refugees in the Dutch province of Zeeland.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF AMERICAN SCHOONER RESCUED

The Henrietta J. Powell, Lumber Laden, Lost at Sea.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 30.—The revenue cutter Miami arrived here tonight with Capt. W. L. Pinder, of the American schooner Henrietta J. Powell, and his crew of seven men, rescued at sea October 27 by the British steamship Belgian and transferred today to the Miami at Sand Key.

The schooner, bound from Moss Point, Mass., to Havana with a lumber cargo, ran into a northeaster October 25 and shortely afterward a wall of water struck the vessel on the starboard bow, sweeping aft and carrying away the deck house and deck load of lumber. The schooner became waterlogged, the crew remaining on the deck without food or water until taken off by the Belgiant.

The direlect was drifting southwest when the crew was rescued. The Belgian did not take it in tow.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Zamor, of Haiti, has been obliged to quit his capital, Port Au Prince, and seek refuge on a Dutch vessel, according to the State Department today from the American legation i nHayti. Officials interpet this to mean that rebels are in complete control of Port Au Prince.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—The expected shake-up in the Yale football team has materialized. When the line up for the contest with Colagte tomorrow was announced tonight, it was found that five new players will start in the game tomorrow.



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LENOIR BUSINESS MAN'S PLEA FOR BIG BUSINESS.

"Too Much Hostility Toward Railroads and Other Large Corporations."

(Rufus L. Gwyn, in Charlotte Observer)

I have been wondering of late why it is that the average newspaper is saying so little against the crusade or persecution that seems to be going on all over the country against big corporations, and against many honorable men of wealth.

In fact so many papers seem to side with the prosecution.

I am a great admirer of the "Press" of this country, and as a rule the newspapers are on the side of justice.

I have been a reader of The Observer for a good many years, and I generally agree with your policies.

However, I think the time has arrived when it is up to you to come out strong for a cessation of hostilities on the part of our lawmakers toward big business.

Perhaps you may think I am wrong in my ideas, and, if so, I will be glad to be shown wherein I am wrong.

The average man does not give much time to the consideration of these matters, not as much time as he ought to give, but, for the sake of argument, I will grant that the time has been when this revengeful spirit was in a good proportion of our voters.

This state of affairs was brought about by a good many "rotten" cases being brought to light. These cases were highly capitalized by the newspapers and the politicians, and the people were inflamed.

We are having ample time now in which to reflect. Most abuses have been corrected, and we should stop and consider before we condemn and destroy an immense amount of good business which we can not afford to lose. I am of the opinion that the people are doing some thinking for themselves now, and the political aspirant had better get down off his "anti-railroad and anti-corporation" platform and find him a better one.

We have already gone too far with our "anti" programme, and in some instances it is up to us to make restitution, especially in the case of the railroads. We must prove to all business men and all corporations that we welcome all honest business, regardless of the size of that business, and that we will not destroy it after it is built up and put on a paying basis.

Since the great European war began we have been hearing all sorts of wild talk about the wonderful opportunity for the development of our export business. Now how are we gonig to reconcile all this clamor with our actions? Do we not all know, that only men or corporations with big capital can handle an export business, and are we not trying to destroy most of the large corporations who are capable of doing an export business on the scale that we would like to see it done on? Is not the International Harvester Company one of those concerns whose export business is worth millions to us, and did not the Federal Court a few days ago order the dissolution of this big corporation solely on the ground that it was a big corporation?

My recollection is that the court stated, in effect, in its order, that it could find no other fault with that corporation.

No doubt the court decided according to the law in the case, but if that is law we must change the law to fit reason.

Our laws must be for justice and not for revenge.

The International Harvester Company deals with the marfers and did you ever hear of the farmers kicking on them?

Was it not an insult to our wonderful President and was it not an insult to our intelligence when Mr. Jones was defeated for a seat on the Federal Reserve Board simply because he was a director in the International Harvester Company?

A man can be honest regardless of the size of the business he is engaged in. You can find honest men everywhere, and I respectfully submit that the proportion of honest men in big business is just as great as it is in a little business.

Who was it but the American Tobacco Campany or the Dukes that came to the rescue of North Carolina only a few months ago, when she was facing a financial crisis in connection with her bond issue of some two and a half million dollars on the market and practically no "takers"?

We ought to be proud of our big men, we ought to be proud of our big business and we ought to be proud of our magnificent railway system. A lot of the railroad fighting that is going on these days is both disgusting and appalling. It has seemed popular to fight the railroads, in fact it has been a hobby. We pass all kinds of laws against them, with no uniformity in these laws. I note that West Virginia, where railroad building is bound to be very expensive has passed a two cent passenger law. The revenue of the railroads is being taken away from them on every hand, and yet we are demanding new lines, new depots, better tracks, better trains and more of them.

Where is there an "anti-railroad agitator" who would like to be the manager of a railroad today, and where is one of them who would take stock in a railroad for the development of his own country? I regret that I did not have the privilege of meeting the late Mr. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, but I am sure that he was a man of the very highest character and one of the best friends the South ever had, and I am convinced that we people right here in North Carolina hastened his death.

Now that Mr. Finley has such a worthy successor let us all pull together and uphold his hands, and show him in a substantial way that we appreciate his efforts in our behalf. Let him know that we want him among us and that we are proud of the Southern Railway.

There must be a change in the attitude of our lawmakers toward the railroads or government ownership is surely coming and I am sure that we do not want that.

In my mind there is no doubt but that the dull times we were having prior to the outbreak of the European war were, to a great extent, caused by the acute situation of our railroads.

They are probably the greatest consumers of lumber and steel and labor, and it is no wonder they have been out of the market.

If you publish this letter some one will no doubt say that I am a "Moss Back Conservative" who has been paid by the railroads or the "interests" to write such a letter, so I had better reply to him at once, in advance.

I am a Democrat and have always been one. I do not claim to be either a Conservative, Radical or a Progressive, am not a candidate for any political office, and would not have one.

My idea for writing is strictly my own, and I have not consulted with any railroad man on the subject. Furthermore, I do not know who the "Interests" are. I feel that I am giving expression to ideas which will sooner or later be adopted by the voters of this State as well as the voters of the Nation, and I hope my Democratic brethren will consider these matters in time.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A plan for holding a convention of physicians to assist in assuring a closer relationship between the sanitarium, the hospital and the church was enthusiastically approved here today by the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists. A committee of five was appointed to work for advancement of the movement.

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"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

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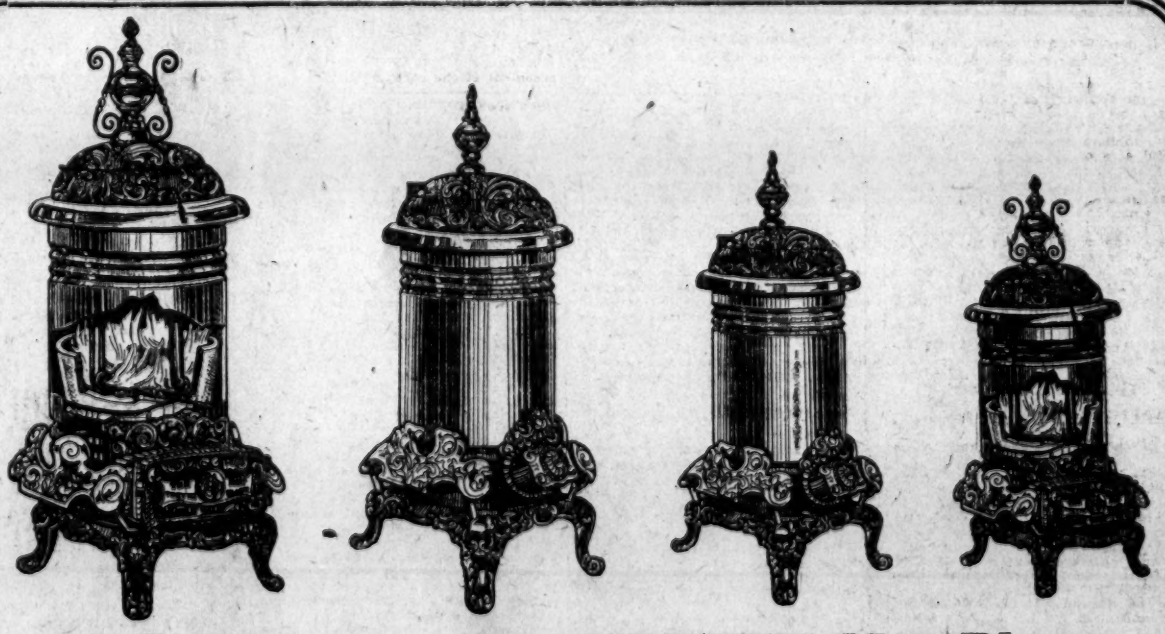
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GOLDSBORO LADY GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA

Tells of Empire's Army and Its Discipline.

Miss Susie Fulghum, Who Spent Considerable Time in the Czar's Country, Talks Interestingly to Newspaper Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 29.—While in conversation with a local newspaper man, Miss Susie Fulghum, of this city, gave him the following story regarding the Russian army, which will not only be interesting reading to Goldsboro people but throughout the State. Miss Fulgham has spent considerable time in Russia and is well informed concerning the Russian army and its discipline.

Since the present war began, there has been less information printed about the Russian army than about the army of any of the great combatant powers except Austria. It has been estimated that a year may elapse before Russia can get her full fighting strength into the field. The extent of this strength may be judged when it is recalle dthat Russia in area is nearly three times the size of the United States and more than forty times the size of France.

Russia, because of a series of good harvests, and a period of industrial prosperity has recovered from the Japanese war much more quickly and completely than might have been expected. The enormous sums of money borrowed from France, estimated to exceed $8,000,000,000, have helped to replenish the State Treasury, to reconstruct the navy, to build strategic military railways, and to arm the soldiers with excellent weapons. The Russian Government in view in this long expected struggle with her western neighbors has accumulated a gold reserve, it being estimated that there was on hand, at the beginning of the war, $885,000,000 in gold as a war fund.

Russia is about the only self supporting European state. She produces in abundance every product required by man. The agricultural and mineral wealth of the empire is inexhaustible. Russia could carry on a defensive war for years without feeling the need of imports of any kind. In men, Russia has larger numbers at her disposal than any other nation of Europe. Every year about 1,300,000 men attain the age when they are liable for military service. Of this number only 450,000 are taken, because there is no need on the part of the Government for more. Those are chosen, who are physically the best. Russia cannot afford to keep weakings in her army in a country where the conditions of life are so trying that only men with the very strongest constitutions can withstand them.

Owing to the vastness of the empire and the hundreds of tribes and races in it, the total armed strength is still an unknown quantity. According to Russian statistics, the total mobilized standing army, with reserves is nearly 6,000,000 trained men. Then there are 1,000,000 men, between 40 and 50 years of age, who have served their time in the line and reserves. These are excellent soldiers, declared in some respects, to be the superiors of the regular army. The peasant is the back bone of the army. His physique is admirable, he is of medium statue, broad shouldered and sturdy. Seventy per cent. of the recruits for the army of the Czar can neither read nor write, but as drilled soldiers they are stubborn ,self-sacrificing and contemptuous of death. The soldiers are passionately fond of singing. A chief singer marches in front of each company. A Russian officer once said, "The soldier who sings marches on to victory."

The average Russian is very fond of his native land. He pities all who cannot speak his tongue. Without complaint, he can stand greater cold, more intense heat, keener hunger and privation than any other European. The bayonet is the Russian's favorite weabayonets screwed on the ends of their bayonets screwed o nthe ends of their rifles.

The Cossacks are undoubtedly the most noted soldiers of the Russian army. They have a world-wide reputation for horsemanship, daring hardihood, and contempt of death or danger. They cherish a long standing hatred of Prussia. If the opportunity arises, these soldiers are likely to commit fearful acts of vandalism on the Germans, paying them back for the shameful way they have treated the defenseless Belgians.

In spite of the friendly, almost fatherly spirit existing between the officers and privates, the disipline in the Russian army is more severe than in any other European force. Human life is treated with unconcern. The Russian army should not be judged by the results of the Japanese war. The lessons of that war have been learned, and the Czar's troops are far better prepared to meet their present enemy. The war is popular with almost every class, from Prince to peasant.

CAPTAIN CHARLES A. WHITE.

One of Greenville's Prominent and Aged Citizens Passes.

(Special Star Corresyondence.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Captain Charles A. White died at his home here last night about 8:30. Captain White was one of the oldest residents of this city and had passed his 81st birthday. He was a native of Craven county and in the Civil War was captain of Company E, 67th (Whitford's) regiment. After the war he married Miss Louisa Corey and made his home near Greenville.

Later he moved to Greenville and engaged in the mercantile business, which he conducted for many years. A few years ago he retired, giving up his business to his son, Mr. S. F. White. Since then he had been living a rather quiet life, though he was always interested in financial affairs. For several years he had been in enfeebled health and though very feeble his death was unexpected. There was no one with him when the end came except his son, Mr. J. B. White, his baby granddaughter and the nurse. His daughter, Mrs. Lula Fleming, and his son, Mr. S. T. White, and the latter's wife were at a church wedding when the Captain died.

The burial took place today in Cherry Hill cemetery, where he was laid beside his wife, who preceded him a few years ago.

RESULTS OF PLAYING WITH UNLOADED GUNS

Two Boys Killed, One by His Owo Little Brother.

Tragic Accident in Wayne County Duplicates Similar Affair at Kenly—Mr. Robert L. Marcley Resigns—Goldsboro News.

(Speciti Star Cerrespondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—News has reached the city bringing the sad intelligence of the accidental killing one day this week of Carl Pope, aged 15, son of Mr. C. G. Pope, of Great Swamp township, who was shot and instantly killed by his younger brother, Earl. The boys were playing with the gun, which they supposed to be unloaded.

A like accident occurred the same morning near Kenly, when a young boy named Davis was killed by his companion named Starling, who pointed a shot gun at him in fun, and pulling the trigger the fatal explosion followed.

Mr. Robt. L. Marclay has resigned his position as Secretary of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce to represent the Shedd & Wright Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, the Eagle Importing Company, of St. Louis, and the Flashtric Sign Works, of Chicago. His resignation takes effect November first. Goldsboro will remain his home and headquarters.

Back From Germany.

All Goldsboro is glad to welcome home again Mrs. Jacob Cohen who returned to the city Monday morning after an absence of six months, having visited relatives and friends in Germany, the home of her childhood and young womanhood.

A telegram from Prof. Walker, of the University, to Mr. Huffington, superintenden of the city public schools, brings the prideful information that Goldsboro High School has been retained on the "Preferred List" of high schools in the national association. Only three high schools in the State won this honor last year—Goldsboro being one of the three.

The death of Mr. Joshua B. Hines, one of Wayne county's oldest and most industrious farmer citizens, occurred Monday at his ancestral home in Fork township, aged 81 years.

ITALIANS AT WHITEVILLE ROBBED AND STRANDED

Money and Jewelry Taken From Them by Highwaymen at Pee Dee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Oct. 29.—Stranded, as a result of having been robbed of something like $50 in cash and a gold watch, gold ring and valuable Italian knife, three young Italians, well dressed and endowed with a certain amount of refinement typical of their nationality, Gustave Cumo, Nicholas Vita and Ermine Gonnelli, arrived here this morning from Pee Dee, S. C., from where they met with their misfortune, having walked the entire distance yesterday.

When queried by a newspaper representative, all three were anxious to give their individual version of their plight, but the one who prevailed over the others to allow him to act as their spokesman stated that the trio left Philadelphia last Saturday night in hopes of securing work in the South, going direct to Charleston, S. C. Not meeting with any encouragement there, they drifted on to Florence, and from there to Pee Dee, where, according to their tale, they were accosted by two negro men with knives, and threatened unless they turned over all their possessions, monetary and otherwise, forthwith. With reluctance, they complied with the demands, and drifted on to Whiteville, where, with the aid of Chief of Police Thompson, they wired an uncle of one of the boys in Norfolk, said by them to be a government secret service agent, and are awaiting funds from him with which to proceed on their search for work.

WAR IN EUROPE FROM THE VIEWPOINTS OF BELLIGERENTS

Series of Lectures by Members of Faculty Under Auspices Y. M. C. A.

Trinity College, N. C., October 30.—Professor William H. Wannamaker, head of the department of German, delivered the second of a series of elctures given under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. to the students and friends of the college, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the college Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject of his address was "Germany and the War," and in his treatment of the present gigantic conflict waging in Europe he discussed the situation wholly from the standpoint of the Germans. Since Prof. Wannamaker has spent several years in Germany, and is exceptionally well acquainted with the actual conditions there, his address was interesting and exceedingly valuable.

The first lecture of the series was delivered two weeks ago by Dr. W. T. Laprade, head of the department of history. The subject which he discussed was the cause of the present conflict. He gave a very exhaustive and authoritative treatment of the facts and the causes leading to the war.

The third lecture to be delivered will be given by Prof. Albert M. Webb, of the department of romance languages. As over against Prof. Wannamaker's speech, Prof. Webb's discussion will be entirely from the viewpoint of the French. Prof. Webb has spent a good bit of time in France and other points in Europe connected with the present war, and his lecture promises to be a very valuable one.

CLYDE KENEEDY IS TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Was Trying to Escape, Pending His Appeal to Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 30.—Clyde Kennedy, the young white man convicted at a recent term of Craven county Superior court of the murder of E. W. Sarlandt, and sentenced to serve 20 years in the State's prison, was today taken to that institution.

Kennedy had taken an appeal and was being held here awaiting action on this. It was discovered that he was attempting to escape and a number of saws were found in his cell. In order to avoid any further possibility of his escaping, he was taken to the State prison.

GRATIFYING PROGRESS REPORTED TO SYNOD

Wake Republicans Put Out "Independent" Ticket.

Governor Craig Will Not Return Until After he Votes in Asheville—Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., to be Ordanied in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Just back from the session of The North Carolina Presbyterian Synod at Hickory, Hon. J. R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, says that the reports and work of the Synod showed marked evidences of progress along all lines of church work. There was a vote favorable to the ceding of the Asheville Presbytery of The Applachain Synod now in process of formation to be composed of the Aseville Presbytery; the Abbington, Va., Presbytery; tow Tennessee Presbyteries and a presbytery in Kentucky, all these combining in the formation of a strong synod stretching across the mountain range of that interstate region.

The Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Synods have already approved the arrangement and the matter goes next to the General Assembly, which includes all the Southern states.

To Ordain Young Minister.

A commission from Albemarle Presbytery will on Sundoy at the First Presbyterian church formally ordain Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., as assistant pastor of the church and as active pastor of the Presbyterian churches out in Wake county, these being under the patronage and missionary supervision of the First church here. The commission will consist of: Dr. W. McC. White, Raleigh; Rev. J. E. Ballou, Tarboro, and Elders James R. Young and B. R. Lacy. The young minister to be ordained is a son of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and is splendidly equipped for the Presbyterian ministry.

Republicans Put Out Ticket.

At the eleventh hour Wake county Republicans have put in the field a ticket which they term "independent," but which is Republican throughout. And the county is being flooded with a special appeal to voters and tickets for use in the election. F. Eugene Hester heads the ticket for the State Senate, E. B. Gunter, Robert L. Snyder and George S. Catlett are the candidate for the lower House; Isaac M. Deaton for clerk of the court; Jessie W. Penny for treasurer; Fred N. Gattis, for register of deeds; Louis D. Ray for sheriff; J. Paschal Wood, William H. Howell and Willian N. Franks for county commissioners, and Calvin Y. Holden for county auditor.

The appeal to voters makes a wholesale attack on both the county and the State Democratic administrations, charging extravagance and mismanagement and charges the financial ills of the country, especilly the low price of cotton, to "Wilson, Daniels & Co., as they dominate the national administration." There is no part of the ticket that has any show for election unless it be Gattis for register of deeds and he can only squeeze in through the fight that has developed in the Democratic ranks between Arch J. Wood and W. H. Sawyer, both of whom claim the Democratic primary nomination for register, Sawyer having the advantage of being declared the nominee by the Democratic board of canvassers.

Craig in The West.

Governor Craig, who is now in Western Carolina putting in his final service for the pending campaign, will not be in the executive office again until November 4, his purpose being to be in Asheville election day to cast his vote. He spoke at Rutherfordton today and will speak in Waynesville Saturday.

A charter was issued today for The Windlass Wagon brake Co., of Greensboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $400 subscribed by George P. Crutchfield and others for manufacturing the Windlass brake attachment and making and selling wagons and other vehicles.

An amendment for the Charter of The Rocky Mount Shoe Co., changes the name to The Rocky Mount Shoe and Clothing Co., R. E. Roberson is the president of the corporation.

NEW HOSPITAL NEAR COMPLETION.

Dr. Saliba Busy Securing Furniture at Cost of $50 a Room.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Elizabeth City hospital building is practically completed, and Dr. Saliba, the superintendent, is now busy securing the furniture.

He has addressed an appeal to the ladies of Elizabeth City, asking their co-operation in furnishing the rooms and wards of the building. It costs fifty dollars to furnish a room. It is the plan of Dr. Saliba to have the ladies furnish memorial rooms and beds and in this way expects to aid materially in furnishing and equipping the hospital for an early opening.

Dr. Saliba and the business men of Elizabeth City have liberally subscribed stock in this institution from which they do not expect much financial return. The promoters of the enterprise realize that it will be many years before it can be made a paying proposition. It is a patriotic and philanthropic movement on their part to secure for this section an up-to-date hospital.

WHY EGGS AND BUTTER BRINGS HIGH PRICES?

Western Farmers and New York Board of Health Blamed.

New York, Oct. 30.—Western formers, holding back eggs for war prices, and the stringent rules of the New York board of health were held responsible for the rise of local butter and egg prices, in testimony today at Attorney General Parsons' investigation of an alleged monopoly in these products. Willard J. Brown, who sells more than $1,000,000 worth of butter and eggs annually, testified that farmers had waited for $1 a dozen for their eggs and that three quarters of the food condemned here in 1913 by the board of health was fit for consumption.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Allusions to religious issues in the New York campaign have been brought to the attention of President Wilson and it was stated today that he would express his opposition to voters aligning themselves on sectarian issues.

MORE BEANS AND PEAS AND LESS OF COTTON

Will Help to Eradicate Pellagra in the South.

Announcement of Public Health Service, Gives New Turn to Efforts to Get Southern Farmers to Diversify Crops.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Treasury Department's efforts to get Southern farmers to diversify crops and turn some of their fields over to other products than cotton took a new turn today when the Public Health Service announced that the South might help to eradicate pellagra by raising beans and peas instead of cotton.

"If you would avoid having pellagra, you must eat an abundance of beans, peas, milk, eggs and lean meat as a part of the regular diet," says a statement issued today through Assistant Secretary Newton. "By using these foods regularly not only may pellagra be cured when the disease is not too far advanced, but prevented. This actually happened in at least one institution where, in 1913, there were 75 cases. As a result of change of diet not a single cases is known to have developed this year.

"It appears then that pellagra is but another example of a class of diseases, like scurvy, which can be prevented and cured by an abundance of food of a proper character; and this fact suggests the advisability of Southern farmers cultivating beans and peas and raising dairy cattle instead of cotton at a time when the market for the latter abroad has been all but destroyed by the war."

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SHIPMENTS OF HOLLY.

Industry Will Bring Much Money to Duplin This Winter Probably.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 30.—The indications no ware that, if market conditions are satisfactory, the shipment of holly to Northern markets from Eastern North Carolina this year will probably break all previous records. Those in touch with the situation say there is an abundance of holly, but they admit that the market for it seems to be somewhat slow at this time; however, preparations are being made to handle all that can profitably be disposed of on Northern markets.

The Mount Olive Manufacturing Company's plant here is now busy making boxes in which holly is shipped, and the managers say they are expecting calls for perhaps 25,000 or 30,000 boxes, which is several thousand more than they usually sell.

Up to this time, around 40,000 bushels of cotton seed have been sold and shipped from here, prices received for same ranging from 24 to 30 cents per bushel. This is, perhaps, not more than half of the amount that will be sold here before the season closes, for by no means all of the cotton has been harvested yet, and a great deal of what has been harvested has not yet been ginned.

POINTED A GUN AT A MAN AND GOT ARRESTED

One in Jail and the Other Out on Bond at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 30.—Kit Richard and Jim Cross, young white men of East Kinston, got themselves and two other men arrested when they pointed a gun at Jake Sutton on a road near the city late yesterday. The youths had been hunting and shot a squirrel, which fell into a stream. They got wet in going into the stream after the squirrel. Coming back to town they shot holes in signs until Sutton, on a bicycle, came into view. Sutton was not riding fast enough to suit them. At the point of a gun he was made to "hasten", which he did, straight to the sheriff's office. Officers arrested the hunters and allowed them to sit in the wind near the jail to dry themselves. Richard and Cross sprinted, and had to be re-captured. Cross is in jail and Richard out on band. They confessed that Geo. Hawkins and Bob Basden had sold them wine at a point a mile from town, and warrants were issued for that pair.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The final account of the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, filed and approved today in probate court shows that the actual cash in the hands of the executor during his executorship, which dates from March 15, 1906, was $7,149,991. Executor's expenses were $74,098; fees, $190,000, and legal expenses, $387,480.

New York, Oct. 30.—The liabilities of Max Kobre, private banker and steamship agent, whose banks have been closed by the State banking department, are estimated at $4,876,395 in bankruptcy schedules filed today in the United States Court. Mr. Kobre's assets amount to $5,065,111. Fifteen hundred depositors have claims against the bank.

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Blood on the moon in Hayti.

Will Russia Servia Turkey on Thanksgiving Day?

After having been a general officer Villa hates to become a private citizen.

All this squirming in the South is because it just hated to take its medicine.

It is a sorry man who goes to war and then comes home to boast about killing one man that he "knows of."

The thing that gets next to us is a cotton shirt with the porosity that makes it both confortable and healthful.

Some times when we are given food for thought we thoughtlessly go to chewing the rag about something different.

The West is now feeding Europe and the South and the East. Prosperity in the West will attract more immigration.

Judging from their contradictory reports and apparent confidence, neither side in Europe has any idea of getting licked up to this time.

Is monarchical government a sucess? Is diplomacy worth a shuck when the diplomats are partisans endeavoring to get the advantage of each other?

Oh, yes, we can ship cotton—that is when we can get an order for it. The lack of demand is more serious than the lack of ocean transportation.

A Brooklyn man deserted his wife and was sentenced to hard labor. He was put to work in a sugar factory and no doubt is having a sweet time during his confinement.

The neutral countries had better form an alliance and give all the belligerents to understand that they can fight all they want to, just so they don't interfere with the commercial rights of other people.

The election of a Republican Congress next Tuesday undoubtedly would restore confidence—that is among those who love government aid to help them get rich by exploiting the people. That's no joke.

Mount Olive has always been a live town and consequently a town which goes ahead. She has gone ahead and completed a cotton warehouse and is busy storing distress cotton. You can always count on Mount Olive.

A Brooklyn man's wife who had gone away on a visit returned suddenly and gave her husband such a surprise that in attempting to get up to greet her he fell dead. It is a dangerous thing for a woman not to write ahead a few days before her arrival home.

By Thanksgiving Day this country will have every reason to feel a hundred per cent better than it has for three months. We ought to be thankful that it hasn't been worse. Furthermore, we ought to be thankful that we have seen the worst. The prospects are decidedly brighter.

The people of Eastern North Carolina should keep in mind the annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Convention at Wilson, November 18th and 19th. This organization represents a constructive movement which will prove an immense factor in the development of North Carolina. Drainage of our rich wet lands and diversification of our agricultural interests concerns us more than war talk. In taking care of our own interests we have all we can attend to.

There was no evidence of war depression at the fair of the upper Cape Fear country at Fayetteville this week. The exhibits were fine and the display of farm products indicated awakened interest in that part of the country's great agricultural resources. Large crowds attended the fair and there was every evidence of a happy, prosperous people in a section of North Carolina which is constantly benefiting from a diversification of agricultural and industrial interests.

MORE FACTORIES CAMPAIGNS.

Authorities in financial and industrial matters are agreed that during the next fixe years this country will prosper teremendously in spite of itself for the reason that Europe and South America will be compelled to depend upon us for manufactures and commodities which we have never exported before. Besides that, Europe will gradually buy from us in constantly increasing volume the commodities and products which that country has always had to buy from America. That will continue till the final recovery in Europe will see our customary export business regain its full volume as of yore.

Manufacturers in the United States already are busy supplying demands they never before had made upon them by Europe. Some cities which foresee that this demand will last many years, have quit calamity howling and gone to work to consider their adaptibility for manufacturing. They realize that this is the best of times to promote factories and during these war times have actually gotten down to booster work on an entirely new scale.

Jacksonville is one of the Southern cities doing that. On Thursday night the business men of that city held a big meeting to take up the one proposition of more factories for Jacksonville. The meeting was a board of trade conference with outside business men. President Charles H. Mann, of the board of trade, returned from the North last week. So impressed was he while there, that the situation has increased the manufacturing opportunities of the United States, he returned home and immediately talkad over the campaign for more factories with representative members of the board of trade.

It was the pupular idea, says the Jacksonville Times-Union, that the Florida city should go ahead to secure as many factories as possible and thereby increase the weekly payroll of the city. At the conference held Thursday night Mr. J. H. Gay, secretary of the new enterprises committee of the board of trade and head of the Jacksonville Manufacturers Investment Corporation, was one of the principle speakers. The corporation of which he is president was organized some time ago to assist small factories in Jacksonville. A considerable amount of stock was subscribed, and it aims at taking a certain amount of stock in new enterprises or to furnish sites for new enterprises.

Jacksonville is in earnest and that city is forward looking enough to see that the new commerce opening up for Southern ports by season of the Panama canal enlarges their opportunity for manufacturing for the export trade. With direct steamship communication with South America, Southern ports have all the advantages for shipping manufactured products and in getting from there their raw materials for manufacture in this country. The canal doubles the manufacturing advantages of our Southern ports, and therefore, Jacksonville proposes to take the earliest opportunity to take advantage of it.

We admire the pluck of Jacksonville. She does not propose to mark time on account of the war in Europe but rather to get business on account of it.

HELP FOR SOUTHERN COTTON INTERESTS.

Contrary to some of the claims of the hysteria producers of the Southern States, the Washington administration has favored every sane and legitimate proposition that has been advanced for the relief of the cotton crisis in the South. Some men who have placed the South in the attitude of being a mendicant under the necessity of having to eat out of the hands of Uncle Sam are doing a lot of inane growling while President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo are still furthering business-like propositions to bring some measure of relief to the South.

Yesterday's Washington dispatches show that the Secretary of the Treasury is earnestly urging all the banks of the country to participate in the $135,000,000 pool being established to loan money on cotton. New York banks have subscribed $50,000,000 to the pool, and in order to get the country's currency into circulation, the Secretary has even offered to take as collateral for the treasury "Class A" and "Class B" certificates of the pool as security for treasury money.

While the howling genius is still howling and has never presenteed a constructive plan to secure government relief or any other kind of relief, the Administration is going ahead backing one proposed by a banker in St. Louis, practically outside the Cotton Belt. That plan evidently will soon be ready for business, and it is the only one in sight that promises to get any money out of the Treasury and put it into actual circulation.

We ought to know enough about business, finances and politics in the South to know that Secretary McAdoo cannot, if he desired to do so, dump emergency currency on the South, or on the North, the East or the West, without a basis beyond that of charity or beneficence. Not a dollar of Uncle Sam's money can go out unless there is warrant or security for it, and it is time we were learning that we can't make a raid on the Treasury in our positive distress.

The Washington administration is bending its efforts towards helping the cotton situation in a legitimate way, while it is being attacked by such publications as the Southern Ruralist, of Atlanta. Its "Hit Back" editorial on "betrayal," etc., is the veriest tommyrot, and the so-called revenge it suggests is the most pitiable punk we have seen contributed during a grave situation calling for wisdom instead of vaporing.

WASTE OF SOUTHERN MEAT RESOURCES.

The Star heretofore has called attention to the economic folly of shipping southern meat animals to the far North or West for slaughter to be returned to us as packing house products.

We used to do something akin to that kind of business when we produced cotton, shipped it away for manufacture and bought it back by paying five times more for it in the manufactured state. To a large extent we have abandoned that kind of economy. The South now is growing cotton and is manufacturing the greater part of that which is consumed in American mills, in the North, South and Canada. We are manufacturing at least a part of our cotton where the cotton grows. That is giving employment to thousands of people and it is making the South's great staple more valuable to the South. We are getting money growing and manufacturing it, too.

As to the South's meat resources, however, the Arcadia (Fla.) Enterprise remarks as to Florida cattle: "If there is any reason why South Florida should ship cattle to Kansas City and Chicago to be slaughtered and shipped back to us, we would like for some wise one to state it." As a matter of fact, there is no reason why South Florida should do that, but there is a reason why it is doing that identical thing. That reason is that South Florida has no packing house for preparing its own cattle production for commercial use. However, be it said that there is no reason why South Florida should not immediately establish a packing house of its own, and thereby keep its meat values in Florida.

The Arcadia paper hits the nail on the head when it practically answers its own question in saying: "We need a large packing concern in this section of the State and Tampa is the logical place for it." That certainly is a good hint for Tampa, and if that enterprising city needs the subject put to it in a stronger light, the Arcadia Enterprise does it in this pointed remark: "If Tampa had extensive stockyards and packing facilities, the people of Cuba and South America might be as foolish as we are and send their cattle north to be slaughtered and returned to them."

For instance, the South American cattle raisers might patronize a packing house at Tampa, but that would be as poor economy as it is for South Florida to ship its cattle to Chicago and Kansas City slaughter establishments.

Chicago and Kansas City slaughter houses are too far away for cattle shipments from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and since Wilmington is so much nearer to them we might put up a packing house in Wilmington. At any rate North Carolina should have a slaughter establishment so it won't have to be guilty of the lack of economy there surely is in raising meat animals and depending on Chicago and Kansas City to prepare them for market.

A good railroad and shipping center is a good place where cattle can be concentrated and slaughtered for market.

NO MORE TARIFF BURDEN NOW.

What do the Republicans and Bull Moosers take the people for when they attempt to make them believe that they can secure prosperity by burdening themselves with a protective tariff to enrich special interests? The Charlotte News says its old friend Jake Newell, the Bull Moose candidate for Congress in the Charlotte district, is distributing cards bearing this inscription:

"A vote for Jake F. Newell for Congress means the return of prosperity and labor for the unemployed."

The Bull Mooser candidate surely has confidence in his power to relieve things. Of course, he expects to do it by giving tariff graft to get-rich-quick special interests. The News hints that his name is "Joke F." on that proposition, and it says:

"It's a shame that Jake is not going to be elected, for if Jake was elected we haven't the least doubt but that warring nations would immediately proclaim peace, thereby 'insuring' the return of prosperity and labor for the unemployed."

The people will for some years have enough war burden to carry without loading upon themselves the burden of a tariff aimed at permitting protection beneficiaries to lay a tax on them for their benefit.

NEUTRAL CARGOES?

To the Editor of The Star:

Our State Department is protesting to England against the seizure and detention for examination of American cargoes under the American flag consigned to neutral nations, but we are aware of no protest from this source to Germany against the destruction of American non-contraband cargoes in English bottoms, withoutstanding that important industries in this country have been seriously injured by this destruction of American property

England seizes an American vessel and detains it only long enough to investigate the character of its cargo and ultimate destination, and where cargoes have been confiscated American interests have been fully protected, but Germany sinks British ships and destroys American non-contraband cargoes without indemnity. If the English practice is annoying the German practice is intolerable.

Neutrality is a beautiful theory, but under the German practice has no more sanctity than "a scrap of paper."

NEUTRALITY.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Scott Stone, a private in the United Staes Army, was arrested at Jefferson Barracks today charged with the murder of his wife and four children whose charred bodies were found on September 28, after their home near Altoona, Ill., had been destroyed by fire.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CURRENT COMMENT.

The estimable Maretta (O.) Register-Leader declares that in saying that Sherman burned and sacked Columbia, The Statepaper proves itself a "poor forgetter." The subject is not one that we like to harp on, contemporary, but there are some things it's earned hard to forgive and forget.—Columbia State.

Hair growing in a cow's ear has been found to be an excellent substitute of the camel's and rabbit's hair prepared by a secret process in Germany for use in art paint brushes. Another proof that Americans can produce at home about everything they need, and another reason for growing cattle. —Savannah News.

Ship owners and underwriters have been afraid of seizures of cotton, and this may have contributed in some degree to restrict the exportation, though wheat, which is a conditional contraband is exported freely enough, so that fear of capture cannot be more than a minor factor in the cotton export situation. But England gives assurances that cotton will not be molested if under a neutral flag, and denies that cotton ships have been held up by official action. Apparenly an American vessel may carry cotton to Hamburg. If England were seizing cotton vessels the action would be entirely indefensible, and would have a bad effect upon American public opinion.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

One of the first and perhaps the very wisest of our interstate commerce commissioners said that it was a "superhuman" task for that body to undertake the management of all the railways of the United States. He would have none of it, either for himself or for the commission. But the broader idea prevailed, the commission constantly saying that if it only had more power it would settle the troubles which overwhelmed it at the moments of the various requests. All these requests for power have been granted, and the troubles of the commission and the country are greater than ever. The commission has attempted what Commissioner Cooley was wise enough to see lay outside the regulation of rates, and in all kindness it must be said that it has failed.—New York Times.

Of American ex-Presidents, none, remarks a contemporary, has comported himself in his retirement with more urbanity, tactful discretion, unaffected good humor and endearing affability than Mr. Taft. That is true, and has gone far to condone in the eyes of his countrymen the many errors that marked his adminstration of national affairs. No one expects a man to admit that he has been found wanting under the test of great official responsibilities, but there was a hint of such confession in the frankness with which he said the other day contrasted the charms of private with the worries of public life, and expressed his sense of relief in being able now to discuss with freedom all topics that interested him and to say what he really thought instead of being hampered by considerations of etiquette.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Clarence O. Kuester, a Charlotte business man and a live wire, by the way, believes that business is on the mend, and he gives his reason to an Observer reporter. Mr. Kuester discounts the hard times talk. He realizes that a lot of money is lost to the South this year, but the South has lost money at other times and recovered. The Charlotte man thinks a few luxuries will have to be dispensed with by young folks, but otherwise the country will go forward, as usual. He urges co-operation between all classes of business men, and believes that pulling together will accomplish wonderful results. His views are shared by other Charlotte business men. The Observer says truly, and it might be added that these views are shared by business men elsewhere. The South is not begging from the rest of the country, despite the low price being paid for cotton, and it will not beg. The Federal reserve banks will be open in less than a month and money will be easier to obtain. Money must be rather plentiful now, because the Raleigh banks have not refused their customers, and money will be loaned farmers, as usual. The South is making up its mind that it must bear its losses unflinchingly, and is thinking of a better year to come. Wherever possible farmers should help their merchants along, so that the merchants can help their bankers, who in turn will release this money for the benefit of all. "Let's get down to brass tacks—adjust ourselves to the new conditions—turn our faces to the rising sun—get busy!" This is the advice of Wright Willingham, president of the Rome, Ga., chamber of commerce. In this section of mild winters, nobody will suffer, and the losses this year should be borne like good business men bear losses at any time—at the same time making every effort to keep ahead.—Raleigh Times.

MORE WILSON PLANS.

Senator Overman Declares Democratic Congress Necessary.

"At this particular stage of affairs in the country the election of Democratic Senators seems to me most imperative, not only because I am a Democrat myself, but because it is absolutely necessary to uphold the hands of the President."

This was the comment recently made by Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina in discussing the political outlook.

"A Democratic majority in the next House is absolutely assured and there is nothing to indicate that the present majority in the Senate will be lessened," continued Senator Overman. "There may be a few changes here and there, but the result in numbers will be the same, so far as the upper branch of Congress is concerned.

"The President has made and is making a wonderful record, but he can not continue his great work for the people of this country unless there is a majority in both branches of Congress to carry out his policies.

"The boon he has been to the business interests of the country is undoubted and within the next two years he will urge the passage of legislation for the farmer and the small land owner that will put these classes in a better condition than they have ever known. The President has shown himself to be most remarkable in his ability to carry out the pledges of his party and to put into effect those reforms which a man of his understanding and sympathy knows are necessary."

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachorn, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

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ENGLISH EXPORTER'S VIEWS AS TO COTTON

Believes Prices Will Remain Low For The Season

Member of London Firm Thinks Worst is Over But Advises Growers to Take Advantage of Temporary Increases.

"In my opinion the worst has been felt but I believe that prices will remain low and I think that cotton growers will do well to take advantage of any temporary rise in the value of the staple," said Mr. F. E. Lowry, of Liverpool, England, yesterday afternoon in discussing the cotton situation. He is a member of the firm of A. J. Buston & Co., well known English cotton importers, and is making his annual trip through the South looking after the business interests of this concern.

He left last night for Washington, D. C., after a visit of several days in Wilmington. He was here primarily to see Mr. W. B. Cooper, local representative of this firm. Mr. Lowry said that he had been making annual trips through the South for the last 30 years. He was at one time engaged in the cotton business in New Orleans. The firm of which he is a member does a large business in Liverpool, where its home office is located, London and other places. They are owners of extensive oil mill interests in Texas and do a large importing business from America.

Mr. Lowry stated that he was just completin a trip of nearly two months through the South and that almost without exception he had found an unusually large crop, which perhaps may be reduced somewhat by the frosts of this week. He estimates of the total yield is 15 1-2 million bales.

"The war has hit the South at a most inopportune time and the reduction of exports of cotton to Europe came at the most serious moment," Mr. Lowry replied, when asked what he thought of the outlook. "In my opinion the worst has been felt. At the beginning of the war England had considerable cotton on hand and she has been discouraging the importation of cotton until she could dispose of that which she already had. Not many of the mills have been running and these have been manufacturing materials chiefly for military requirements. While our exportation of cotton goods, the largest proportion of which goes to the Far East, has been temporarily interfered with, there is no doubt that as the trade routes become cleared the cotton business will increase.

"There are many who can make large investments watching for an opportunity to invest in the staple. Much money has already been invested in the cotton industry and the demand for cotton will greatly increase, if it becomes evident that the forces of Democracy will prevail against military despotism.

"The amount of cotton in the different ports of the world, visible and invisible, was a record and showed that there was more of the staple in sight than would have been needed under normal conditions. In calculating the amount of cotton that will be needed, the South will have to take into consideration the proportion that will be needed through the spring of next year. This throws a heavy financial burden upon the business interest and the efforts to carry the burden successfully seem to have proven insufficient."

Mr. Lowry explained that it will undoubtedly be necessary for the English mills to buy their material only as needed and that they, therefore, cannot be expected to store a great deal of cotton. Since they will buy only as they need it the cotton must necessarily remain in the South longer than it would otherwise do and longer than has been usual.

"A low range of prices will certainly remain to the close of the season," Mr. Lowry continued. "Sentiment has a great deal to do with prices and fluctuations will occur with changes in feeling. But it seems to me that prices will remain low and that the growers will do well to take advantage of temporary advances in prices as a large proportion of the present crop must find a resting place in the South."

Mr. Lowry laughingly stated that should he find when he returned to England that he would have to be known as Mr. Von Lowry that he would most certainly return to America to make his home. He said that he had seven nephews fighting in the English armies and that this of course made the war seem very real to him. Out of 19 members of the clerical staff in the home office of his firm, he said that 14 had gone to the front.

PLAN FOUR STORY BUILDING.

Brick Structure to be Erected on North Front Street Soon.

Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, owners of the property on the west side of Front street, next north of the LeGwin Printing Company's establishment, now occupied by laundry, grocery and barber shop, contemplate the erection of a four-story brick structure there some time soon.

Members of the firm admit that the building is to be erected, but decline to discuss their plans in detail. It was stated yesterday that it might be some time before the actual work of construction is begun, though it is understood that part of the material has already been purchased.

OBSTRUCTS NAVIGATION.

Seaboard at Work Removing Engine from River at Hilton Bridge.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway's freight engine, which plunged into the open draw of Hilton bridge, is still under water, and vessels drawing as much as nine feet cannot pass over it, according to reports received through the United States Engineer office yesterday.

Work is being pushed towards its removal, however, and it is expected that the obstruction will be entirely removed within the next day or so.

Charged With Assault.

James Underwood, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a charge of having assaulted John Hayes, a young white man, at Seventh and Ann streets early Thursday night. Hayes was stabbed in the right side by a negro, who is supposed to have been William McNail. The latter has not yet been arrested as he has evidently left the city. Underwood, who is alleged to have been one of the attacking party, gave bond in the sum of $100 with Mr. A. G. Warren as surety. Hayes was taken to his home after he was cut and was attended by Dr. J. W. Hooper.

THREE HOUR HEARING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Investigating Committee Will Meet Again Next Tuesday.

Little New Evidence Brought Out, But Argument Was Plentiful—Outside Witnesses to be Heard at Next Meeting.

In session for more than three hours in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the joint investigating committee probing charges of inefficiency and extravagance preferred against the County Health Department by members of City Council, heard, weighed and sifted evidence and argument submitted by members of Council and the Board of Health, finally adjourning shortly after 6 o'clock to meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time a number of outside witnesses will be heard.

A number of the allegations contained in the complaint filed with the committee by Council, which was published in the local press some months ago, and the answers thereto contained in the formal reply by the Board of Health, also published some time ago, were threshed out at the session yesterday afternoon, while others were left open in order to give the members of Council an opportunity to produce witnesses upon whose complaints their allegations were based. Still other allegations contained in the complaint were not reached yesterday, and will be taken up at the meeting next Tuesday. Little or no new evidence was brought out yesterday, the time being taken up chiefly with arguments on the several contentions already published.

Chairman J. Allan Taylor, of the Investigating Committee, presided, and the other two members, Mr. M. J. Corbett and Mr. H. M. Chase, were present. In attendance also were Mayor P. Q. Moore and all members of City Council; Chairman M. S. Willard and all members of the Board of Health; City Attorney E. K. Bryan, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer; Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer; County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector; Mr. J. E. Holton, superintendent of the city scavenger service, and several others.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Taylor stated that the investigation had been delayed for various reasons. He pointed out that the original idea had been that City Council appoint one member of the investigating committee; the citizens committee another and that the third member be a medical expert, appointed by the United States Public Health Service, at the request of the County Commissioners. However, the Public Health Service declined to detail a man to serve on the committee, and an effort to get a member of the State Board of Health to serve also failed. Therefore, failing, to secure the services of a medical expert to serve on the committee and pass upon the technical questions involved, it became necessary for the Commissioners to appoint a third layman on the committee.

Therefore, the investigation would be largely of an informal nature, and would deal largely only with the practical operation of the health department. No witnesses would be sworn, and no witness would be required to give testimony he did not care to give.

Method of Procedure.

He suggested that as definite charges had been preferred against the health department by Council in the form of a written complaint, and had been answered in a formal reply by the Board of Health, that the complaint be read first by a member of Council and the reply be read by a member of the Board of Health, in this manner getting the whole matter before the body. This plan was modified, however, by having one specific charge in the complaint read, and then hearing the clause in reply answering that specific charge.

Councilmen Loughlin read the charges for Council and Chairman Willard, of the Board of Health, the replies of that body.

The charge of Council that the Health Department misapplied the funds appropriated for certain specific purposes, and diverted them to other purposes, was gone into at some length. There was some difference of opinion as to whether or not under statute, the Board of Health was limited in its expenditures of the funds appropriated for its use by City Council and the Board of County Commissioners strictly to the purposes for which the money was appropriated, the Board of Health contending that it had a right to divert funds where the best interests of the public health might demand this.

The contention of Council that the Health Department spent funds that it had no right to, in that it used the revenue derived from the scavenger service before this was taken over by the city, was also the subject of a lengthy discussion. Mr. Chase, of the committee, inquired if there was any law, or any understanding between Council and the Board of Health, as to what was to be done with the revenue from this work, and in reply City Attorney E. K. Bryan, for Council, replied that he did not know that there was, but that an appropriation had been made to support the scavenger work, and that in addition to expending this, the Health Department had also expended the revenue received from the service.

Council's contention that at a part of this money received as revenue for the scavenger work, remaining at the end of the past fiscal year, had been retained by the Board of Health, brought forth the counter contention from the Health Board that an installment of Council's appropriation to the health budget for the last month of the past fiscal year had not been paid; that when Council asked that the city's prorata part of the scavenger receipts remaining at the end of the year be turned over to the city, the Board of Health had replied that when Council sent the board a voucher for the remainder of the appropriation due, then the board would give Council a voucher for the excess receipts from the sanitary work. This proposition had not been replied to, it was stated by Dr. Nesbitt.

Dr. Nesbitt explained that later, with the consent of Council, part of this money remaining on hand had been expended for several motorcycles for use in the health department, to build a retaining wall around the incinerator and for other purposes. Part of it yet remained on hand.

Purchase of Auto.

As to the purchase of an automobile for the use of the assistant county

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CAMPAIGN SPEECH BY CAMERON MORRISON

Brilliant Portrayal of Achievements of Democracy.

Well Known Charlotte Attorney Spoke in Wilmington Last Night—Appeals to Voters to Go to Polls Next Tuesday.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, one of the most brilliant Democratic campaigners in the State, addressed the citizens of New Hanover county in the court house last night and in his own characteristic style urged those present to bestir themselves to see that a large Democratic vote is polled next Tuesday. The audience was not large but those present did not regret having come, for it was their privilege to hear a splendid presentation of the achievements of the Democratic party.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the county Democratic Committee, presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker in a short address in which he spoke of the prominent part that Mr. Morrison has taken in the affairs of the Democratic party in the State. He said that Mr. Morrison has seldom Sought office, but has been content to labor in the ranks. Mr. Litle expressed the hope that his splendid work for the party may eventually be rewarded.

Mr. Morrison before beginning his address stated that he did not seek to arouse prejudice and that while he must say some severe things about the Republican party, if there was a member of that party present, he did not want him to be offended. There has been in the past too much bitterness, he declared, and we should realise that we are all Americans. "I hate sin, but I love sinners and I can say the same of my Republican friends," he said.

He did not discuss the constitutional amendments, but devoted his speech to a presentation of the things that the Democratic party has accomplished in the State and nation. "Those who would change existing conditions must prove that a change would be wise and the burden is upon the Republican party to show that it would be wise to turn the Democratic party out and put the Republicans in," he said.

The outstanding feature of Governor Craig's administration, he said, has been the reduction of excessive freight rates and the removal of discriminations by which more than one million dollars a year is restored to the people. "But we didn't get all that we should have gotten," he continued, "and the Democratis will continue the fight until full and equitable justice is obtained. The whole fabric of the freight rate system must stand upon basic points and North Carolina must continue the fight until Wilmington has just freight rates."

After referring to Lynchburg, Savannah, Roanoke and Norfolk, which he said have been made basing points, he declared that Wilmington should have the same rates as the Virginia cities. His reference to the freight rates question was received with warm applause.

He reviewed the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and showed how it has been responsible for low taxes and has in spite of this built up the State institutions. While the Republicans have charged extravagance he challenged any Republican to charge that the Democrats have ever taken a single dollar of the people's money for private purposes. He showed how the school system has been improved, how the progress of scientific agriculture has been encouraged and how the party has caused the State to advance along every line.

There are some Democrats who may be mad because some of their friends did not get nominated to some office and for this reason may be thinking of bolting the party. "But if you are mad where are you going," he asked. "What record has the Republican party made except to raise thunder and criticize?"

No self respecting Republican would attempt to defend the record of his party in 1868-9, he declared, and while there may be a few who would defend the record made from 1896 to 1900 they left the State in a hurry in 1898. He declared that there is absolutely nothing in the record to cause a mad Democrat to become a Republican.

In the nation's affairs the Republicans were in power for 50 years with the exception of two years during Cleveland's adminatration, he said, and while the country made marvelous progress in the production of wealth, it was filched from the people who earned it and poured into the coffers of the monopolies.

From no less an authority than Colonel Roosevelt, who knew more about the Republican party than any other living man we have these words, he said, "The Republican party has betrayed the American people."

With the election of Woodrow Wilson as President progressive democracy, which he said was but another name for the old fashioned Southern Zeb Vance Democracy, came into power and the government was taken from the hands of the rich and powerful interests, to whom it had been transferred by the Republican party in exchange for campaign funds, and restored to the people.

The first notable achievement of the new adminstration was the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill and following this came the currency act. Credit had been monopolized and everybody said that we had the worst financial system on the face of the earth and yet the Republicans could not or would not remedy it. The new system takes the money from the great financial centers, he said, and puts it in the twelve reserve banks where the people can have access to it.

He praised in the hightst terms the efforts of Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to help the Southern cotton farmer by placing money here in the South for his use. This was something that the Republicans had never done.

When the Reserve banks are opened on November 16th, he continued, $400,000,000 will be unlocked so that it can go into the channels of trade. In addition to this he called attention also to the Wade cotton pooling plan for securing $135,000,000 to be used for the relief of the Southern cotton farmer.

Refering to the low price of cotton he thought it passing strange that it never went down until after the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill had been a law for over a year and then only after one of the most terrible wars of history had started and had closed the markets for 60 per cent. of the yield.

The whole programme of the Wilson administration has had for its object the resporation of the government to the people and it is very important that it be continued. While Mr. Wilson is not a candidate before the people, yet in a sense he is for a vote for Democratic representatives is a vote for him. When you vote for Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin, he said, you are voting for Wilson's policies because they have supported them.

Another reason why it is highly important to have a Democratic Congress is because of the influential position that the South and North Carolina has is that branch of the government, he continued. Of the four great committees of the House the Chairmen of three of them are Southern men and North Carolina has one of these. In the Senate the chairmen of all four of the important committees are Southern men, and one of these is a North Carolinian and if Overman is re-elected he will become chairman of the Judiciary committee, making two for North Carolina.

In conclusion he commended the peace policy of President Wilson.

Mr. Morrison will go to Lumberton this morning and will speak there this morning at 1 o'clock.

THIS IS ALL HALLOWE'EN DAY

Spooks and Ghosts of Many Kinds Will be Abroad Tonight—Young People Will Have Fun.

Don't feel uneasy if you see a lot of spooks and ghosts roaming around the streets tonight, for this is All Hallowe'en day and true to ancient custom all sorts of spooks will celebrate in their own gleeful way. The young people will have masquerade parties at which fortunes will be told and the old sport of bobbing for apples will be engaged in.

Hallowe'en is the day before All Saints' day, which happens to come this year on Sunday and which will be observed with appropriate services in the Episcopal churches of the city tomorrow.

From time immemorial Hallowe'en has had as its chief characteristics the burning of bon fires and the belief that of all nights this is the one when ghosts and witches are most likely to wander about. According to an ancient belief it was thought that all the wicked souls who had gone to the spirit world were liberated on this day and that it was these that frightened people by roaming around with garbs suggestive of mystery and awe.

It was customary with the Druids to have a harvest festival on November 1st and for centuries they celebrated this occasion with the burning of bon fires and by impersonating ghosts and departed spirits.

In modern days it has become the custom for the young people—and many of the older ones—to dress themselves in queer garbs and to disguse themselves as witches and ghosts. Coming as it does at a time when pumpkins are being gathered, there are made into figures that make unsightly looking objects with a light placed within.

Remembering that it is Hallowe'en, people should be careful about answering door bells tonight, for it is probable that when they reach the door they will find a real genuine ghost or else only empty space for somtimes the spirits run away.

The members of the police department have promised to watch out to see that nobody engages in any fun that may be suggestive of rowdyism, but they say that they don't care if the young people enjoy themselves in an innocent way.

FEDERAL COURT CALENDAR

Fall Term Convenes in Wilmington on Tuesday, November 10th—Many Admiralty Cases.

The regular fall term of Federal Court for the trial of criminal, admiralty and equity cases, will convene in Wilmington on Tuesday, November 10th, with Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, presiding. The calendar for the term was announced yesterday by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier. There are few criminal cases to be tried and most of the time of the court, which will be in session for two weeks, will be taken up with admiralty cases.

The calendar, as announced by Mr. Collier, clerk, follows:

Thursday, 12th—Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. Oxford Savings & Trust Company; H. J. McLaurin, Jr., vs. W. B. McClaughlin, et al.

Friday, 13th—D. L. Benson vs Buell-Crocker Lumber Company's barges Nos. 6 and 8; Mafflitt & Wood vs barges Flora and Leverine.

Saturday, 14th—Libel cases against steamer Lawrence, Adroit, Portland and Nat Strong.

Monday, 16th—Wilson & Adams vs. Henry A. Grady; Chas. W. Hickman vs. W. H. Frank, et al.

Tuesday, 17th—G. J. Hart vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Wednesday, 18th—Salvage Corporation vs. R. B. Cromartie; Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company vs. Susan Smith, et al.

The motion docket includes the following: Fields S. Pendleton vs. steamer Wilmington; N. J. and M. C. Land & Lumber Company vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company; T. W. Hunter, et al., vs. Maggie L. McEachern, et al.; Brunswick Land & Lumber Company vs. D. L. Gore; Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company vs. Town of Lumberton; In matter of Homer J. Clark, receiver of the First National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company; J. S. Williams, et al., vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company; A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Wynnewood Lumber Company; Brunswick Land & Lumber Company vs. D. L. Gore.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pridgen in the death of their infant daughter, Eula, which occurred Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock at their home on Surry street. The body was taken yesterday morning up the Cape Fear river to Still Bluff, where the funeral and interment was conducted.

Death of Young Wife.

Friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. May Branch, wife of Mr. Walter C. Branch, who was found dead in bed at her home at Delgado yesterday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. Surviving besides the husband are two small children. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Isabel Whitted, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington, has returned to her home in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. N. E. Davis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, has returned to her home at Lakeland, Fla.

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Mrs. E. C. Davis and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Ennett, have returned to their home at Lakeland, Fla.

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The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church will give a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Bell, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace E. Etheridge, at Carolina Heights.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church gave a most delightful Hallowe'en party at the church last evening, which was largely attended.

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The afternoon tea at the Sorosis Club rooms yesterday was largely attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated in purple and green.

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The Ladies' Exchange at the Sorosis rooms will be open this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Those who have cotton dresses are requested to call and get them. A large number called yesterday afternoon.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church held a reception in the Sunday school building this evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, complimentary to their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. P. McIntyre.

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The many friends of Mr. G. J. Boney are delighted to see him in the city again and to know that he will remain here for a few weeks. He is looking exceedingly well and is being cordially greeted by his hosts of acquaintances in Wilmington.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stiles and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Elizabeth, will leave this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the Winter. Dr. Stiles expects to return to Wilmington next summer to continue his investigations here.

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Miss Lollie Matthews delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home at Carolina Place Thursday night. Those present were Misses Mamie Brooks, Grace Boyette, Maggie Hyman and Messrs. Norwood Orrell, Adrian Rhodes, Forest Hall, W. J. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr.

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Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—Miss Anna Meade Michaux was married to Rev. J. S. Williams, of Asheville, in Grace M. E. church. Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor, was the officiating minister. Mr. Williams was at one time pastor of this church. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Richard Michaux, who was for many years a leading minister of the Methodist Protestant church. There were a number of out-of-town guests here for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Asheville.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

An elaborate Hallowe'en party will be given at the Young Woman's Christian Association this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Preparations for the event have been in progress for several weeks. One of the objects of the affair is to make the public better acquainted with the work of the association. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and there will be numerous games suitable to a Hallowe'en occasion. Refreshments will be served.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion will be a ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire Girls. This will take place around a "camp fire" in the rear lawn.

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BACK FROM REBEKAH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.

Mrs. J. F. Littleton, president of the Rebekah State Assembly, Mrs. S. F. Garrison and Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Wilson, where they attended a joint Rebekah District Assembly. The following programme was carried out:

Call to Order.
Ode.
Address of Welcome—Miss Lillian Dunn.
Response—Mrs. S. F. Garrison.
Report of Lodges.
"Objects and Benefits of District Meetings,"—Mrs. Garrison.
"How to Make Our Lodge Meetings More Interesting."—Miss Maud Harrelson.
"Duty of Past Noble Grands,"—Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Jr.
Query Box, Exemplification of Secret Work, Good of Order.

The night session was an open meeting, features of which were addresses by Mrs. Littleton and Grand Master Evans, of Greenville, N. C.

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BEAUTIFUL EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT EDWARD, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 30.—A beautiful wedding took place at the Episcopal Mission, Edwards, N. C., this morning at 7:45 o'clock, when Miss Emly Mae Redditt became the bride of Mr. Wilbur H. Ross. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. C. D. Malone.

The maid of honor was Miss Belva Ross, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. L. C. Warren, of this city. The dame of honor was Mrs. Ida H. Redditt, and the other attendants were Miss Neva Redditt, Edwards, with Mr. Horace Guilford, of Aurora; Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Ayden, N. C., with Mr. Clyde Ross, of Bonnerton; Miss Roland Moore, Everetts, N. C., with Mr. C. V. Night, of Aurora; Miss Juanita Savage of Greenville, with Mr. H. W. Smith, of Aurora. The flower girls were Blanche Redditt and Madeline Tripp, and the ushers, W. T. Warren and W. H. Hooker, of Aurora.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. L. H. Redditt, wearing a handsome and beautiful coat suit of blue broadcloth, and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. At the altar she was met by the groom and his best man.

The bride is the popular and charming daughter of Mr. L. H. Redditt, one of Edwards' most popular and industrious merchants and business men. She is a graduate of the State Normal College, Greensboro, and counts her friends as legion. The groom is the son of Mr. W. H. Ross, of Bonnerton. He is one of Beaufort county's most popular young men, and at present is principal of the graded school at Edwards.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for an extensive tour of Northern cities.

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BALTIMORE MAN WEDS FAYETTEVILLE GIRL

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Observer this afternoon reports a wedding of interest to many in the upper Cape Fear section and throughout a large part of the State. The Observer's account, in part, follows:

"A wedding of unusual interest was celebrated on Tuesday evening at Woodland, the delightful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKellar Williams, near this city, when their daughter, Lelia, was married to Mr. Thos. D. Rose, of Baltimore, son of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rose of this city.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, an uncle of the groom.

"The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns, Southern smilax and galax leaves, and was lighted by the soft lustre of numerous candles.

"Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of this city, presided at the piano, and as the family and invited guests assembled several appropriate selections were rendered. When the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were sounded, the groom entered with his brother and best man, Mr. Jno M. Rose, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. They were followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. A. S. Cromartie, and the maid of honor, Miss Sarah Williams, sister of the bride. Just preceding the bride, came her little cousin, Miss Annie Kelsoe Currie, wearing a dainty white lace dress, and carrying the wedding ring in the folds of an Easter lily. The charming bride then entered with her father and was met by the groom, this completing the wedding circle. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony an informal reception was held, when congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple.

"The guests were soon ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served, recalling the delightful hospitality of this old Southern home, for which it has been justly famous for many years. It will be interesting to know that this is the ninth wedding which has occurred in this old family home of two generations.

"The numerous waiting carriages and automobiles were soon filled with the guests, and all hurried to this city to bid a happy goodbye to the bride and groom, who left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a wedding trip to Washington and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home in Baltimore, where Mr. Rose holds a responsible position with the Consolidated Gas and Electric Co., of that city."

HOUSE SECRETARY ELECTED FOR Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. S. Lowe, of Roanoke, Will Assist Miss Troutt in Work.

Mrs. J. S. Lowe, of Roanoke, Va., has been elected as assistant to Miss Anna Troutt, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and is expected to arrive netx Tuesday to take up her new duties. She has had much experience in Y. W. C. A. work and the directors feel that they have been fortunate in securing her services. She will have entire charge of the rooms and the serving of meals and will act in the capacity of house mother.

The educational campaign begins next week and the association is fortunate in being able to offer an unusual large number of courses that will prove to be of great help to the members. The prospectus giving an outline of these courses and also of the other activities of the association is now being distributed. There have been a large number who have registered for the different courses, particularly that of the class for first aid to the injured.

This class will meet for the first time Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present at that time. On account of the large enrollment there will be two divisions of the class, one of which will meet Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Robt. B. Slocum will be the instructor.

The Bible class will meet Monday evening and will be in charge of Mrs. C. O. Byerly. There will be supper for those who desire it. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will have charge of the class which meets Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The millinery class will meet Monday evening. The stenography-typewriting and china painting classes will also meet for the first time on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIALS.

Trainmen's Grievance Committee of A. C. L. in the City.

Mr. Val Fitzpatrick, of Washington, D. C., vice-president of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the members of the Grievance Committee for the Coast Line system trainmen, are in conference here with A. C. L. officials. The committeemen decline to state what the conference is about, but say that it is progressing satisfactorily and that in all probability an amicable settlement will be reached.

The members of the Grievance Committee are as follows: Messrs. R. H. Lanter, Savannah, Ga., chairman; J. A. Windham, Lakeland, Fla., vice-chairman; G. H. Ray, Savannah, Ga., secretary; C. C. Guthrie, Montgomery, Ala.; L. A. Burn, Charleston, S. C.; G. C. Sanders, Port Norfolk, Va.; C. F. Bule, Florence, S. C.; W. M. Burkett, Waycross, Ga.; A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; C. G. Wallace, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. H. Holt, Richmond, Va.; W. R. Anderson, Fort Tampa City, Fla.; J. E. L. Wade, of Wilmington.

MR. G. H. HUTAFF INJURED.

Slightly Hurt Stepping Out of Elevator Yesterday.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff was slightly injured yesterday in leaving one of the elevators in the Murchison building. He was getting out of the car on the second floor, and in some manner was delayed in getting through the door. The car had started to descend and the top struck his shoulder. Fortunately, the operator brought it to a stop before it descended far enough to seriously injure Mr. Hutaff.

Dr. R. B. Slocum was summoned and Mr. Hutaff was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital by Mr. Samuel Bear. Later he was removed to his home. Dr. Slocum stated last night that Mr. Hutaff had sustained no broken bones, and that his only injury was probably a slight strain.

THEATRICAL

Kleptomania is the theme of Carlyle Moore's farce "Stop Thief", one of the big shows of the season. Academy matinee and night, today.

A kleptomaniac is defined by Webster as "a wealthy person of extraordinary absent minded tendencies and morbid impulses." The mania usually demonstrates its presence by the victim of it being discovered in making a collection of valuable articles that do not belong to him. When a poor man is caught doing the same thing he is looked upon as an ordinary thief.

There are two kleptomaniacs and a real crook in "Stop Thief." One of them is a millionaire, and the other is his prospective son-in law. The bride-to-be is aware of her father's predilection for stealing, but is ignorant of the fact that her future husband is so afflicted.

Into this household a real thief is smuggled by a new maid, and the plot thus tangled in the 1st Act calls for the presence of a batallion of policemen an dthe thrills begin. One valuable after another disappears in the most mysterious manner, and in the search for the culprit many funny situations are evolved.

Bert Leigh as the "Thief" and Miss Hazele Burgess as the Maid, in part his sweetheart hold the audience in amaze as to what they will do next. Matinee promptly at 3 o'clock.

"Trial of The Lonesome Pine."

The present engagement of the "Trial of the Lonesome Pine," the Eugene Walter play in which Eleanor Montell is appearing as June at the Academy, matinee and night, Thursday, November 5th promises great business. The demand has been strong for seats, which is a tribute not only to one of the most popular books of a decade, and the play of a popular dramatist, but more so to the delightful artistry of Eleanor Montell who has been fitted with a part that is almost her second self. Everybody who has seen the play has left the theatre thoroughly satisfied with the play, the players and the beautiful production given Mr. Walter's drama. Everybody admits (that is every reader of the original story)—that Eugene Walter has brought out all the strength of Mr. Fox's delightful narrative; 'June' and her kin folks have been turned into delightful stage characters and the primitive scenes and manners of these rugged people have been visaulized in a most virile manner.

'June's' great love for Jack Hale has been emphasized most nautrally, the jealousy of June's cousin Dave, the rough, yet sincere affecion of Judd Tolliver, the humorous simplicity of Uncle Billy and 'ole Hun', the quiet strength of Hale, the engineer, in fact all the pictures of the mountaineer's household are strikingly impressive by their mobility and breadth. In every way it is a production which pleases the most fastidious theatre-goes and in every act there is that romantic touch which brings out all the hidden charms of a primitive southern mountain home. You see everything you imagined in the book and it is in every respect the greatest of all book plays.

Week-End at Victoria.

This is going to be a great Saturday at the Victoria Theatre. Not only because the Victoria, the home of Keith Vaudeville, has a big show to offer the people, but because big preparations have been made for the most rousing week-end amusement-lovers have ever known at this charming theatre. Special emphasis will be laid on the matinee this afternoon, when all the youngsters of the city are wanted to be present, not only to enjoy the show, but to meet the Lewis youngsters, stars of "Billy's Santa Clause," the headline act of the programme. This reception will be held on the stage right after the matinee performance. Master J. C. Lewis, Jr., comedian tiny in size, but a giant in ability, will be on hand to greet the Wilmington "kiddies," as will all the other Lewis tots. This is going to be a great jubilee affair for the children of Wilmington and every one in Wilmington should be present. The matinee will also be a thoroughly 5-cent affair, as that will be the price of admission to both old and young.

And, by the way, the Lewises (five of them) are presenting an act that every grown-up in Wilmington should see. It is a delightful concoction, in which the juveniles play big parts and in handsome way. But this is not the only big feature at the Victoria, bear that in mind.

Big Saturday at the Grand.

Its indeed a great offering the Grand has ready for the people of Wilmington today, and all for 5 cents admission, too, afternoon and night. So your week-end play today will not be complete without a visit to the Grand. It is just such a show as will cheer you up. It is a whopping big laughfest, picked especially for the week-end, and laughter is the best kind of a tonic. For instance, Essanay's big fun triumph, "Sophie Starts Something," is one of the chief chuckle bringers, and it will bring them, too. Sophie starts out to make her town dry. She gets all the booze emptied into the gutters and streams. Then the populace suddenly have a thrist for water and, of course, they soon get hilarious. The result can well be imagined. Then there is another fun film that is equally as clever. It is "Beans." The very name suggests smiles, and it is of such type. It is Mary's ability to cook beans that makes her sought after far and wide and causes the audience to guffaw. There are other big fiilms on today and in addition the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will be flashed on the screen. These films are always interesting, but doubly so now that the European war is on. This particular review, the latest, of course, is beyond all doubt the best yet. It gives an education along with plenty of swell entertainment.

Bijou's Week-End Bill.

For the glorious week-end, the biggest day in the week, the management of the popular price photoplay house has thoughtfully booked one of the biggest features of the week for the throngs that always show up on Saturdays. The Universal is careful to provide something to suit every occassion, and yet will notice that every Saturday sees the presentation of some exceptionally notable offering, something entirely out of the ordinary, for an occassion that is generally the biggest day in the week for the movies. Some other companies take it for granted that the crowds will come on Saturday anyway, so what's the use of offering something expensive? But not the Universal.

"The Padrones' Ward" is the title of this feature on today's bill, and it is a mammoth two-reel Powers drama that has created much comment wherever shown in the biggest cities. It's one of the most interesting double reelers of the year, and discloses some wonderful facts concerning the gigantic operations of that great Black Hand society in New York city. It deals with an organization gotten up by the foreign residents of that city to help protect themselves from the ravages of the Black Hand, and to say that there is a new thrill in every flash is not stretching it a particle. Seen in the leading roles of this great picture are the popular Edna Maison, with Lloyd Ingraham and Joe King, three headliners, as all Bijou goers know.

Then there's two notable comedy releases. The first one if a Victor, "The Funny Mr. Dingle" and features John Dudley, Jay Williams, Frank Sinclair and Bud Ross in the leading roles.

The Free Movies.

Saturday is the biggest day for the Orton Confectionery, and the management has saved by far the biggest feature movie of the week for the large week-end crowds. It is another one of those big three-reel Warner Features, and the title is "Temptation." It is the thrilling and touching story of a village girl in the city's toils, and the tale of a big conspiracy, and is enacted throughout by an star cast of Warner Feature screen favorites.

The Orton pictures are getting more popular every day, and bid fair to become one of the most popular features of the Winter evenings, where one can witness the very best in pictures free of all charge, while at your command is anything in the soft drink line, frozen delicacies, and all under the most comfortable of surroundings.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Miriams at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 4 P. M. Junior C. E. at 5 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Praise and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

(What Presbyterian church.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Liston Lewis, one of the firemen at the Central Fire station, had his left arm sprained and his right leg severely bruised by being thrown from his wheel while on his way to breakfast yesterday morning and had to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have his injuries treated. The accident was caused by the lamp falling down and catching in the front wheel.

ELECTION BOARD TO MEET.

Will Consider Question of Using the New Voting Booths.

The point having been raised that the act providing the Australian ballot system for New Hanover county specifically provides that the election booths shall be of wood or heavy canvas, the County Board of Elections will hold a meeting today to consider the question as to whether or not the letter of the law will interfere with the use of the new, collapsible, metal booths purchased by the county to replace the old style booths.

Chairman C. W. Woodard said last night that personally he could see no objection to the use of the new booths, even if the act did prescribe booths of wood, for the new metal type are even better than the old ones in affording privacy to the voter, which is the intent of the Australian ballot system. However, he deemed it best to take the matter up with the other members of the Election Board before deciding on the point that has been raised.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Divorce proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by Hattie Bagwell against Oscar Bagwell. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—All displays for the "Made in Wilmington" Exhibit at the Corn Show and Industrial Fair to be held November 10th to 14th must be in room No. 608 of the Murchison by the afternoon of November 7th.

—The Fire department was called to the home of Mr. T. J. Pae at No. 318 Red Cross street yesterday at noon on account of a stove pipe becoming shoked up. No damage was done.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Hickory, where he has been attending Presbyterian Synod. He will conduct services at St. Andrew's tomorrow. The morning service will be a memorial service for the local branch of the order of Railway Conductors, and Dr. McClure will preach a special sermon on this occasion. The members of the order here will attend in a body.

Mr. W. W. Peterson started proceedings in Superior Court yesterday for absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Janet M. Peterson. According to the complain filed, the suit is based on bibical grounds. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Clark will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly from a noperation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She will be able to return to her home at No. 214 Red Cross street within a few days.

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WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Steadier Tone Has Developed and Traders Believe the Worst Has Been Reached

New York, Oct. 30.—A steadier tone has developed in the cotton situation during the past week, and while sentiment still is very much unsettled, some traders are inclined to believe the market has seen its maximum estimates of the crop and the worst phases of trade depression. The amount of cotton ginned to October 18, encouraged large crop estimates, but since the publication of the figures, killing frosts over most of the belt have tended toward more bullish ideas of the supply. Increasing export demand and an improving financial situation help to account for a more cheerful view.

The demand for last half of October commitments apparently has absorbed "distress" cotton and prospects that the $135,000,000 loan fund soon will be available on the basis of 8 cents for mid. cotton is believed to have stiffened the attitude of such farmers as are not under the necessity of forcing their cotton on the immediate market.

Offerings have been smaller during the past few days, and there have been advances of half a cent or more in the prices asked by southern shippers. Liverpool has reduced the liquidating prices of January-February there to 4.50d, which, at the difference agreed upon last September would equal 7 1-2c. for December contracts in New York and disputes have arisen in the undoing of straddles. This matter is considered of diminished general importance, however, as the operation of the proposed syndicate plan is expected to make a reopening of the market possible without waiting for the complete liquidation of international accounts.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 7,750; sales, 2,546; stock, 115,696.

Galveston—Middling, 7 1-16; receipts, 12,7(0; exports, 17,925; sales, 747; stock, 231,002.

Mobile—Middling, 6⅝; receipts, 501; sales, 1,238; stock, 26,344.

Savannah—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 6,-468; expotrs, 7,450; stock, 103,665.

Charleston—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 3,143; stock, 52,125.

Wilmington—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,343; stock, 24,667.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,465.

Norfolk—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,-255; sales, 291; stock, 28,548.

Baltimore—Receipts, 1,811; stock, 6,-931.

Boston—Receipts, 193; stock, 2,731.

Philadelphia—Stock, 7,786.

New York—Stock, 69,137.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,151; stock, 37,596.

Total today—Receipts, 42,839; exports, 25,375; stock, 696,228.

Total for week—Receipts, 287,480; exports, 152,479.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,350,362; exports, 550,180.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7; receipts, 18,-368; shipments, 17,504; sales, 2,318; stock 108,083.

Memphis—Middling 6¾; receipts 11,-875; shipments 5,713; sales 4,500; stock 154,037.

Augusta—Middling 7⅛; receipts 3,-192; shipments 647; sales 778; stock 117,415.

St. Louis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,-040; shipments 2,243; stock 18,640.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,097; shipments 980; stock 3,672.

Little Rock—Middling 6¾; receipts 2,178; shipments 1,341; stock 26,944.

Total today—Receipts 38,750; shipments 28,428; stock 428,791.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 30.—Turpentine, nominal, 42½; no sales. Receipts, 475; shipments, 488; stocks, 28,666.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 475; shipments, 900; stocks, 114,005. Quotations unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 30. — Cotton goods markets were stronger today. Yarns were in better demand at very low prices. Wool markets were firm on the lower and coarser grades and easier on the finer qualities. The silk trade was quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—Raw sugar, weak. Molasses sugar, 2.87 to 2.99; centrifugal, 3.52 to 3.64. Refined, easy.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Quiet.

Coffee—The local spot market continued very quiet and prices were nominally unchanged on the basis of 6¾c. for Rio 7s, and 10½c. for Santos.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 30. — Hogs — Steady. Bulk, 7.30 to 7.55; light, 7.10 to 7.60; mixed, 7.10 to 7.65; heavy, 7.10 to 7.65; rough, 7.10 to 7.20; pigs, 4.75 to 7.25.

Cattle—Firm. Beeves, 6.50 to 11.00; steers, 5.75 to 9.40; stockers, 5.10 to 8.10; cows and heifers, 3.60 to 9.30; calves, 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Higher. Sheep, 5.25 to 6.25; yearlings, 6.00 to 7.00; lambs, 6.50 to 7.20.

SOUTHERN SPOTS STILL FIRM.

Official Announcement of Plan to Take Over Old Contracts Forthcoming.

New York, Oct. 30.—According to a statement today by the chairman of the Cotton Exchange liquidating committee an official announcement of the syndicate plan for taking over old contracts will be made as soon as a court order has been handed down permitting the sale at nine cents for December. A tentative plan for a clearing house also was considered by the board at today's meeting, and will be taken up again Monday, when the conference committee also will resume negotiations with Liverpool on liquidation of straddle accounts.

Southern advices indicated continued firmness in the Southern markets, which were generally higher and it was reported that considerable business was done in December on the curb here at 7½c. level. Detailed weather reports showed further frosts in the belt, but temperatures seemed somewhat higher and generally clear conditions prevailed in the South.

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT PIT

Result of Addition of Turkey to List of Nations at War—Close Higher—Corn Also Makes Gains.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Considerable excitement in the wheat market today resulted from the addition of Turkey to the nations at war. Prices were steady at the close, but 2⅜ to 2⅝ higher than last night.

Corn made a net advance of ⅝ to ⅝ to ¾, and oats of ⅝ to ⅞.

In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 12½ up.

Grain and porvisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.16; May, 1.21⅝.

Corn—Dec., 68⅜; May, 71⅝.

Oats—Dec., 49¼; May, 52⅝.

Pork—Jan., 18.95; May, 19.15.

Lard—Nov., 10.72; Jan., 9.92.

Ribs—Oct., 10.20; Jan., 9.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13 to 1.15; No. 2, hard, 1.13 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74½ to 75¼.

Oats—Standard, 48¾ to 49¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Falls City (Br.), 2,917 tons, Eastwood, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,115 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—228 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—7 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Total—1,343 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $2.00 to $2.05.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30 to $32.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 6¼c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.05.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41½; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 9

Rosin 61

Tar 31

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 73 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6⅞; last year, 13 9-16.

Receipts, 1,343 bales; same day last year, 4,217 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 34,197 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 181,398 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 29. — Spanish—Market, quiet; no buyers.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb. Farmers' stock Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per (lb. Machine Picked, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb.

IDLE THREE MONTHS NOW

Many of Contracts on Stock Market Made Just Before War Began Now Terminate.

New York, Oct. 30.—Today marked the third month of the involuntary idleness in the stock market and the termination of many of the contracts entered into just before the opening of the European war. Most of the loans then negotiated, which are payable between this date and next Monday, were made at 7 to 8 per cent, the higher figure prevailing. Renewals reported today were mostly on the basis of 6 1-2 to 7 per cent.

The investment situation lost none of its improvement, demand for the high grade bonds and notes coming from large financial corporations and insurance companies for amounts running from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

In connection with the $10,000,000 French loan negotiated yesterday at 6 per cent. it was believed that other foreign governments or private interests were making overtures to our bankers for the placing of credits in this market. There was said to be ground for the belief that banks in this country now have on deposit not less than $50,000,000 of private German capital, much of which was sent here as a precautionary measure in the early days of the war, while additional sums were forwarded later to meet purchases of our commodities.

Exports of American grains and other foodstuffs are likely to show a decrease this week in comparison with the preceding week's extraorlinary movement.

Foreign exchange was a negligible factor today only a nominal business being done at a party with yesterday's close.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Cotton, spot, in good demand; prices 5 points lower. Middling fair, 5.80; good middling, 5.05; middling, 4.80; low middling, 4.67; good ordinary, 3.71; ordinary, 2.97. Sales, 7,500 bales, including 6,200 American, on the basis of 4.80 for middling. Imports, 499 bales, all American. Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 49,-000 bales, of which 43,000 were American; stock, 758,000; American, 459,000; imports, 54,000; American, 44,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Entry of Turkey Into the War Has Depressing Effect.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The entry of Turkey into the European war had a depressing effect on the cotton market early in the day, sending January contracts down to 7.30, as compared with yesterday's trading at 7.40, but the advances of ¼ to in spot prices in the interior were a stimulating feature, and the market quickly recovered. Around noon trades were made in January at 7.40, and in the afternoon the market was called firm, at 7.35. Spots were quoted unchanged at 6¾ for middling, but the total sales of 2,546 were the largest thus far this season.

Weather news was considered very favorable, but any effect it might have had on prices was offset by the firmness of holders in the interior. Spot cotton, steady. Sales on the spot, 2,546 bales; to arrive, 2,300.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—After opening strong on short covering and firmer crude markets, prices for cotton seed oil today eratcted under realising and selling by refiners, but towards the close the list again firmed up on renewed short covering and new buying for long account. Fnal prices showed a net advance of 7 to 16 points. Tenders on November contract were 500 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 5.00 to 5.20; Nov., 5.10 to 5.12; Dec., 5.19 to 5.22; Jan., 5.29 to 5.30 Feb., 5.40 to 5.43; Mar., 5.58 to 5.60; Apr., 5.85 to 5.71; May, 5.78 to 5.79. Total sales, 28,400.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 30.—Mercantile paper 6 to 6½. Sterling exchange steady; for 60 day bills 4.8650; for cables 4.9060; to 4.9085; for demand 4.9015 to 4.9035. Bar silver 48⅛.

WILSON'S FIDELITY,

West Likes a Man Who Is "On the Level," Says Senator Thomas.

That persons living in the East have little conception of the strength of President Wilson in the Rocky Mountain section was the statement made recently by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, in commenting on the work of the Wilson adminstration and its effect on the minds of the rank and file of the West.

"To my mind the conspicuous characteristics of the work of the Wilson adminstration are devotion to public affairs and insistence upon the observation of party pledges to the people," said Senator Thomas. "President Wilson has effectually refuted the charge of the Republicans that the Democrats are not capable of constructive legislation and do not possess the administrative faculty.

"He started out with a definite programme and he has not faltered a moment in varrying it out. In the face of all manner of pressure he has continued on his way with a wisdom and sagacity truly remarkable. Studying every subject that he has taken up with the care and thoroughness of a trained student, he has first arrived at his conclusions as to what was right and has then gone ahead. Not until he was fully determined as to the proper course to pursue has he begun work, but once his plan was mapped out he has never faltered.

"The people in my part of the country love a man who is 'on the level.' In President Wilson they recognize a man whose personal honesty and fidelity to the public trust are unassailable and who has before his eyes at all times his duty to his country and to the party which put him in power.

"Today he is reaping a rich harvest of approval for his foreign policy. For a while his wisdom in dealing with the Mexican situation in the manner he did aroused some doubts even among his admirers, but those doubts have now vanished. His foreign policy has been vindicated more quickly on account of the European war, of course, but it was bound to have been vindicated sooner or later. The horrible conditions in Europe, however, have brought this entire nation to a prompt realisation o fhow fortunate it is that a man like Woodrow Wilson is in the White House at this time."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 31, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 3 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.84 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 31, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:31 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...5:20 P. M.

Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 49 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:02	8:20	2:48	3:18
Southport	6:10	6:35	11:58	12:41
Masonboro Inl	5:59	6:24	11:38	12:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	74	46	.0
Asheville	clear	56	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	40	.0
Augusta	clear	66	40	.0
Birmingh	clear	66	38	.0
Boston	cloudy	54	46	.02
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	42	.0
Chicago	clear	62	40	.0
Galveston	clear	70	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	72	52	.0
Memphis	clear	66	44	.0
Mobile	clear	68	48	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	44	.0
New Orl.	clear	70	54	.0
New York	cldy	54	44	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	46	.0
Palestine	clear	72	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	40	.02
Raleigh	clear	60	44	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	44	.0
Washing'n	clear	60	44	.0

HAS SHOWN ITS METAL.

Senator Chilton Asserts Wilson Administration Has Proved Its Ability.

Its ability to arise to the occasion presented by abnormal and unexpected conditions is to Senator William E. Chilton, of West Virginia, the most striking indication of the inherent strength of the Wilson administration. He considers Mr. Wilson's foreign policy and the passage of the currency bill the greatest achievements of the administration.

"The Wilson Administration," said Senator Chilton, recently, "has had time to show its metal and it has demonstrated its poise and its reserve power." It did not run off in peace, and it did not become frightened in war. It stood by its promises in normal times, and it has arisen to every emergency which abnormal times have precipitated.

"The currency and banking law is a long step in progress to guide the world. It was a bold achievement, but just as necessary as were the Clayton bill and the trade commission bill. The power of concentarted wealth had to be dealt with, but dealt with fairly, and in order to make any reform effective, it was necessary to make it impossible to have a privately dictated panic and a manufactured depression.

"But the conception of the new currency law went further and mobilizes our reserves for financial power as well as for business protection. Time will prove this measure alone will perpetuate the memory of the Wilson administration.

"In handling our complicated foreign situation, the administration deserves the grateful, cordial support of every American upon patriotic grounds. An administration which has kept us at peace, ready to develop our resources and supply the impoverished world with food, clothes and manufactured goods, is not to be considered lightly. As patriots we should ask 'What might have happened?' And, as good citizens, we should inquire, 'Is it safe to take any chances amid such dangers?' The Wilson administration has answered these questions satisfactorily."

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Kingwood, once celebrated trotter and champion of the New York Speedway, died here today at 28. He had a record of 2:17 1-4, but frequently had surpassed that mark in match races.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—George Sutton defeated Jake Schaefer 400 to 204 in the second game of a billiard players' league match here today. Average and high runs: Sutton 26 2-3; 73. Schaefer 14 4-7; 77.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer,

Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1914, to the 2nd day of November, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Ar. Cincinnati ... ... 7:20 a.m. 9:30 p.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:00 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 6:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. * ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FAIRS

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair . . . $4.75
Tickets on sale October 17th to 24th, limited to October 26th.

NEWBERN, N. C.—Eastern Carolina Fair $2.90
Tickets on sale October 26th to 30th, limited to October 31st.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland Co. Fair . . $3.25
Tickets on sale October 25th to 30th, limited to October 31st.

RATES INCLUDE ONE ADMISSION INTO FAIR GROUNDS.

For Any Information 'Phone 160-J.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Standard Railroad of the South.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 30th.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Nov. 6th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Nov. 2nd.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 9th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 31st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 7th

Both Steamers Carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent,

JUDGE COOKE CALLS MAYOR INTO COURT

Reminds Him of Murder Committed in Fayetteville.

The Judge Himself Accosted Drunken Rowdy in Hotel Where Crime Occurred—Three Police Protection Not Sufficient.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—Because he observed adrunken visitor making himself objectionable, acting in a rowdy manner in the lobby of a local hotel last night, Judge Charles M. Cooke, presiding over Superior court here, called Mayor James D. McNeill before him this morning and reminded him that twelve years ago a terrible crime was committeed in the lobby of the hotel which might have been prevented had a policeman been on the scene, and said he was surprised at the delay that ensued before the man last night was arrested.

The judge, remarking that he had read of a clash between the mayor's and the recorder's courts, said that if such were the case he wanted to warn all to do their duty and that proper protection should be afforded, especially during the presence of large crowds such as that attracted by the Cape Fear this week. The man in the hotel lobby was one of these fair visitors.

It is said not knowing who Judge Cooke was, the intoxicated man accosted the judge in the lobby and asked him where he could buy a bottle of liquor. Mayor McNeill explained to the judge that the city could afford to have only five police officers with only three at night. He also declared that there was no clash between himself and the recorder's court.

The crim Judge Cooke referred to was the killing of Clerk Theodore Hollingsworth by Ed. Utley in the hotel LaFayette's lobby in 1912 when Utley was drunk. Judge Cooke tried Utely and sentenced him to 20 years. Utley escaped from the penitentiary four years ago.

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY.

Arguments in Beach Property Case Will Be Completed This Morning.

The case of Sarah Ann Merritt against property holders on the Northern Extension of Wrightsville Beach, involving title to that portion of the island, which has occupied the time of Superior Court since Tuesday morning, will go to the jury today.

The taking of testimony was completed yesterday morning and the arguments of counsel begun. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., led off for the defense, and was followed by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., for the plaintiff. The last speech yesterday afternoon was made by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the defense, leaving T. C. Wooten, Esq., to close for the plaintiff this morning. Judge Allen will then deliver his charge and the case will be turned over to the jury. The impression around the court room is that a verdict will be returned in a short time.

FIRST COUNT MARTIAL IN MANY GENERATIONS

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New York. The letters described Queens Ferry and other places in the Firth of Forth, giving accurate details regarding armaments and the location of British ships and stated that important buildings in London had been protected with strong wire netting against Zeppelin airship raids.

Chief Inspector Ward, testified that the prisoner had admitted that he was a German subject. Replying to a question the police official declared he had no knowledge of the accused being connected with the Hamburg-American steamship line.

Lody was arrested in Ireland where he was traveling with John H. Lee, of Minneapolis.

The case was adjourned until a later date.

FAST GAMES AT BRIGADE.

Braves Defeated. Cardinals and Giants Lost to Naps.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd was present to witness the games at the Boys' Brigade last night and they were more than rewarded by being present. Both the games played were among the best seen at the Brigade, being closely contested throughout, the score always being in doubt, with the big end first on one side and then on the other.

The opening game was between the Cardinals and Braves and it was a crackerjack from every standpoint. The Braves played a great game, but in the first half and for a part of the second half the Cardinals took their measure until it looked surely as though the erstwhile undefeated Braves would go to the ground for the count. "Happy" Register almost wrecked the Braves with his fast work in both halves, he alone securing nine of the 12 goals caged by the Cardinals. However, there were two other Registers in the game on the opposing side and they finally got together and by very fast work in the last few minutes of the game caged the ball for enough field goals to blast the hopes of the Cardinals. In this half C. Gerdes was switched to center in place of Herman Gerdes, and from then to the end of the game things went in favor of the Braves. The final score was Braves 31, Cardinals 28.

The second was between the little Naps and the Giants and this was another splendid game, replete with exciting plays throughout. It was anybody's game until the last few minutes. Both teams passed the ball fast and every man was in a hustle until it was hard to keep track of the various players. However, Branch and every member of the Naps played like veterans and their strength was greatly augmented by their splendid team work, and this was responsible for their victory. In the first half the Naps secured seven field goals and four foul goals and the Giants seven field goals and three foul goals. In the second half the Naps caged the ball six times from field and four times from foul line, while the Giants secured two field goals and no foul goals. The Giants did not present their full line-up, as Cameron played center and Fowler, a substitute, played a guard, but as both are good players this did not handicap the Giants much. Their weakness is lack of team work. The final score was Giants 23; Naps 35.

UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Against Detention of American Steamer Kroonland.

Will Ask Whether Vessel is Held at Gibraltar Because of Cargo or Passengers—Should be Released or Taken to Court.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The State Department has decided to protest to Great Britain against detention of the American steamship Kroonland, held up at Gibraltar with some 1,200 passengers and a cargo of copper bound from New York for Italian and Greek ports.

The British authorities will be asked whether the vessel is held because she carries conditional contraband, or because German and Austrian reservists are among her passengers. Full information in the case is lacking, but Department officials believe the ship should either be released or taken forthwith into a prize court.

It is contended the United States has a right to demand full protection for American cargoes shipped in American or neutral bottoms to neutral ports, leaving it to Great Britain to obtain guarantees from the neutral countries to which the cargoes are consigned that conditional contraband will not be re-exported to a belligerent. Italy already has placed an embargo on all war supplies.

It was pointed out tonight that the Kroonland sailed for New York ten days before Great Britain added copper to the list of conditional contraband and made no stops en route to Gibraltar, and therefore should not be subject to seizure on account of her cargo.

So far no official communication has been received concerning the reported detention of the Italian steamers San Giovanni and Regina D'Italia, but as these vessels carry American copper cargoes, the State Department probably will protest also against their detention at Gibraltar, especially as they are billed to Italian ports.

The State Department has been notified of several changes in the rules as to contraband just made by the British privy council. A new rule providing that a neutral vessel may be held responsible on one voyage for what she did on a preceding voyage was much commented on as a radical departure from the long established practice.

Now is the time to buy kid gloves, while our stock is complete. C. H. Fore & Co.—advertisement.

New York, Oct. 30.—Uneasiness felt here today at the delay of the steamer Lusitania in signalling disappeared tonight when the liner sent a wirless message saying she would reach Ambrose Channel Lightship at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

75 dozen new kid gloves in all the new shades. C. H. Fore & Co.—advertisement.

RATES AFFFCTED IN ALL SOUTHEASTERN STATES

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destinations by direct lines.

The orders of the commission will become April 1, 1915.

EFFECT TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Corporation Commission Gives Its Views as to Result in State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—An inquiry at the office of the Corporation Commission as to what effect if any the order just made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, eliminating numerous special interestate commodity and other special rates in the Southeastern Territory would have elicited the statement that probably the only effect would be through the order as to the New York-Atlanta commodity rates and tehat there probably are numbers of points ni this State that have intermediate rates higher than the Atlanta rate, in which event it will be necessary for the railroad companies to either reduce the North Carolina rates or raise the rate to Atlanta, but that the Atlanta rates would more probably be advanced.

It is stated that the interstate commission is in these and other orders of the nature of the one today following out its policy of sustaining under the Federal long and short haul provision, special and commodity rates where they are to meet water competition and where railroads with more circuitous routes are meeting the lower rates by lines competing for business with shorter routes. This is a policy that the operation of the Justice act in this State has just eliminated in intrastate freight business much to the consternation of the independent short lines heretofore sharing largely in long haul competition for business, and the dissatisfaction of shippers.

THREE HOUR HEARING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

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health officer, which Council contended was a misapplication of funds appropriated for another purpose, the Board of Health contended that the purchase was made with the consent of Council, after it had been found that MacMillan, elected as one of the assistant superintendents of health, for wrich appropriations were made for two, had declined to serve, and that the machine was purchased to enable one assistant to do the work proposed by two. The amount appropriated for the salaries of the two assistants was $1,500 each, and the car had only cost something over $500.

Members of Council, however, stated to the committee that the automobile had been purchased before Council had been advised anything about such plans and that the matter did not come to the attention of Council until members heard it discussed on the streets.

When the clause in the complaint charging that the assistant health officer had used the automobile for private purposes was reached, Chairman Taylor asked if Council had any direct information as to this. Councilman Loughlin started to reply, when Councilman Jones objected, stating that he was under the impression that the city attorney was to represent Council. Mr. Taylor replied that the committee wanted the information, and that the members of Council probably might be in better position to speak on some facts than the city attorney.

City Attorney Bryan waived argument on the clause as to assistant health officer using the automobile for private purposes, stating that the only information Council had on this was hearsay evidence.

Councilman Jones asked that the committee postpone going into the charge that the assistant health officer had been discourteous to indigent patients calling at his office for treatment and had refused to treat indigent cases, stating that this information had been brought to his attention by complaint from other people, and that as he had been out of the city for the past few days he had not had time to get his witnesses together. The committee decided to leave this charge open until next Tuesday, and asked Mr. Jones to have his witnesses present at that time.

Council's contention that fewer sanitary policemen would be needed by the health department now that the sewer system had extended to take in a large part of the city not heretofore served, thus lessening the number of surface and sanitary closets needing inspection, was answered by Dr. Nesbitt, who pointed out that the inspection of closets was only a small part of the duty of the sanitary officer, and stated that on account of the wider scope of the health work as planned for the future rendered it possible for the department to use even more sanitary policemen than had been asked for in the last budget.

The charge that the Board of Health had been responsible for endangering the public health by allowing the dumping of night soil at the foot of Greenfield street, the Southern limit of the city, was also answered by Dr. Nesbitt. He said that the selection of this place was made by the Council of a former administration, and that the Board of Health had endeavored to have the former Council, as well as the present one, to provide a pier out over the river, so that the refuse could be dumped on a falling tide, and thus do away with the nuisance. These efforts had been unavailing, he said. Council is now in charge of the scavenger work, he said, and still continues to dump the night soil at the same place.

Praise for Street Department.

As to a charge of negligence on the part of the Board of Health in allowing trash and garbage to collect in alleys, yards and empty lots, it was stated in reply that the rules and regulations of former administrations of the city government prohibited the garbage carts from going into private alleys, and that the present administration had not changed this. In discussing this, Dr. Nesbitt took occasion to speak of the work done during the clean-up week last Spring, and he declared that Mr. Merritt's department had done one of the finest things ever accomplished for Wilmington during that week. Mr. Merritt stated that he could not claim the credit for this, as Mr. J. C. McAllister, the superintendent of streets, originated the idea, and planned all its details, as well as supervising the work during clean-up week.

Council's charge that the Board of Health had employed an incompetent man for plumbing inspector was the last clause in the complaint to be taken up. Members of Council explained that the plumbers of the city had complained of this, and the committee was of th opinion that the plumbers should be invited to testify next Tuesday on this point.

Dr. Nesbitt, in discussing the matter, stated that some of the complaints had come from plumbers who had been caught by the inspector in attempting to put in inferior work, stating that several had even made fittings as prescribed by law, and, later, when the inspector had passed upon the job and given them a certificate, they had gone back and robbed the job, putting in inferior fittings in place of those passed upon by the inspector.

Chairman Taylor was of the opinion that this should be brought out when the plumbers appear before Council to testify. He thought if there were any plumbers in Wilmington guilty of such practices, the public should know about it.

It was 6:15 o'clock when the meeting finally adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL LUbricating oils, house and barn paint, and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. se26,sa3mo

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE barber trade. Be independant. Few weeks completes. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. oc3-sa-6t

TEN DAYS ONLY — BUTTER, 30c. LB.; 3 quarts rice, 25c.; Irish potatoes, 30c. peck; 12-lb. sack best patent flour, 40c.; 24-lb. sack, 75c. Remember, for 10 days only, and cash. Cape Fear Cash Grocery; 'Phone 672; 109 South Front street. oc31-1t

PRIVET, FLOWERING BULBS, HYAcinths, narcissus, tulips, dahlias, cannas, scuppernong grape vines, fruit and shade trees; flower pots; all sizes. W. J. Kirkham & Co. oc31-4t*

FOR SALE — R. C. H. AUTOMOBILE, in A-1 condition. Run less than four thousand miles. Will sell cheap for cash. W. C. Martin, Chadbourn, N. C. oc31-4t*

AGENTS WANTED FOR ARTICLE which no housewife can resist. Sells at almost every home. E. Young Jobbing Agency, Box 77, Atlanta, Ga. oc31-1*

EXTRA FANCY NATIVE BEEF, FINE dressed chickens, very best of native country pig pork, sausages, nice lamb, veal, etc. Fancy celery and lettuce. Brookfield Farm sausage, one pound boxes. See us today. Very best supply in city. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. oc31-tf

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TRAVELING MEN — ATTENTION. — Can offer five or six good men two months work. No side line. Straight, steady work for two months. Address Drawer D, Raleigh, N. C. oc31-2t

CELERY TODAY, 5c AND 10c STALK; eating apples, 40c peck; sweet potatoes, 25c peck; sugar cane 5c stalk; table butter, 3 lbs. $1.00; large fresh eggs, 3 dozen $1.00. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. oc31-1t*

SWEET POTATOES, NICE, SWEET yams, 25c peck; Irish potatoes, 35c peck; apples, 35c peck; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c.; best grade evaporated peaches, 12 1-2c.; fresh mince meat, oatmeal and buckwheat. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc31-1t

SUGAR, 25 POUNDS, $1.63; 15 POUNDS $1; Star hams, 22c; country pork sausage, 20c; Spring and grown chickens. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc31-1t

COUNTRY EGGS, 2 DOZEN, $1.; TABLE butter, 3 pounds, $1; lard, 10 pounds, $1; corn and tomatoes, 12 cans, $1; New's extra quality vinegar, 10c bottle 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc31-1t

FOR SUNDAY — SHERRY, STRAWberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Strawberry made from fruit. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. oc31-1t*

FOR SALE — BRUSH AUTOMOBILE, cheap for cash. C. C. Hopkins, 20 Market st. oc30-6t

FOR SATURDAY, WE HAVE ALL kinds of Delicatessen, chicken and lobster salad. Best creamery butter in blocks, 35c. lb., and a good many specials we are offering while they last at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market st. 'Phone 1322. oc30-4t

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! — FRESH COUNtry eggs, special today, three dozen for $1; Cracker Jack flour, 35c.; compound lard, 11c.; pure lard, 14c.; granulated sugar, 6 1-2c. Specials for today and Saturday. Tripp Grocery, No. 6 Market street; 'Phone 1002. oc30-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP — LARGE PLATform scale, in good condition. Can be seen at our warehouse on Nutt and Brunswick streets. The Corbett Co. oc30-4t

SAUERKRAUT AND FRANKFORT sausage fresh and new. Corner Seventh and Chesnut, C. R. Pape, Phone 1038. oc 28-7t

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, POSItion in merchandise or grocery store. Have had one year's experience. Good references furnished. Address "J. S. P.," care Star. oc29-4t*

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHed room, hot and cold water, electric lights and bath; very reasonable. Will rent unfurnished if desired. 212 Church street. oc29-3t

BILL OF FARE—PURE PORK SAUsage, hog's head cheese, liver pudding. The above products manufactured by the Acme Packing and Mfg. Company; new factory building and new machinery—strictly sanitary. Call for Brock's pure pork sausage delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 1105. 522 South Fifth street, J. O. Brock, Manager. oc 28-7t*

We KEEP ALL THE LATEST MAGazines and newspapers in stock. Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. oct. 27-tf

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms in private family, for gentlemen only. 'Phone 528-J. oc26-tf

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE with all conveniences, on car line; centrally located and next door to market. Apply at 819 Market street. oc26-1t

RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOciation will open 37th Series Saturday, November 7th, 1914. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. oc25-7t

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASsociation, 114 Princess street; opens its seventh series of stock Saturday, November 7th. Subscribe for stock today and let us help you own a home. Clayton Giles, Sr., President; L. J. Carter, Secretary. oc17-22t

FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312. se16-tf

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

WHO NEEDS ARTISTIC HELP? ANY kind of designs for embroideries, printing purposes, patents, etc. P. O. Box 1056, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1997-W. oc6-1m*

TRY MOORE AND ALDERMAN, wholesale fruit and produce dealers. Apples, cabbage, potatoes, onions, oranges, ets. No. 4 Pincess street. Phone 183. oc4-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT-GUNS, SUCH makes as Remington, L. C. Smith, Parker Bros., Ithaca, A. H. Fox, at a big bargain. You will find at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. oc10-tf

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 311 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

IMPERIAL HOTEL, FORMERLY HOtel Clarendon, under new management, with Miss Anna J. Herring, proprietress, and P. C. White, Jr., Manager. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on both American and European Plan. Rates reasonable; also weekly and monthly rates. Corner Front and Grace sts. oc20-tf

MR. PROSPECTIVE BUILDER — NOW is the time to get cheap and thoroughly worked out plans for any kind of building contemplated. Best references. P. O. Box 1056, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 1997-W. oc4-1mo*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

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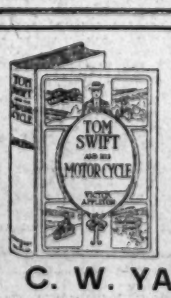
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